**McCarthyism: The hysteria of the Second Red Scare**

**Search for Internal Security**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the wishes of the country a must for the government and society for many Americans.**
	+ **Were highly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of anything or anyone considered different.**
	+ **Regarded people with different opinions as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ **Only way to measure loyalty was the intensity and consistency of a person’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
	+ **Result: a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to root out suspected Communists from every aspect of society.**

**Truman’s Foreign Policy**

* **Truman’s foreign policy plays on these sentiments.**
	+ **Reinforced the traditional fears of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
	+ **Uncovered spy rings in Canada, Britain, and other nations confirm suspicions about the Soviet Union’s intent: total world domination through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of existing governments.**



* **Cabinet members make speeches that state that communists were everywhere in America and could be anybody.**
	+ **Basic message: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
	+ **Wanted people to turn in people they suspected of associating or sympathizing with communism.**
	+ **Special targets placed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, publishing companies, and editorial staffs.**

**Pre-McCarthy McCarthyism**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mar 1947**

* **Full-scale “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” of all present and prospective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **No source of information, no matter how inaccurate or questionable, was to be ignored.**
* **Impact of the LRB.**
	+ **Business organizations, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the government would use the list to fire or deny hiring employees.**
	+ **Laid the ground work for the new Red Scare and the witch hunts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Senator Joseph \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

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**HUAC
(\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

**Origins.**

**- Originally founded in 1938 during the New Deal as a temporary investigations unit.**

**- Fell out of favor in World War II, but was revived by newly-elected Congressman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of CA.**

**- Would serve to destroy the lives of *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of key individual politicians.**

**Purpose:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**How HUAC functioned.**

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**- As a result, many would tell lies in order to save their own skin.**

**- Refusal to answer questions or cooperate was similar to an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1947.**

**- Wanted to “expose those elements that are insidiously trying to…poison the minds of your children, distort the history of our country, and discredit Christianity.”**

**- Was a failure in its attempt to prove Communist influence in the film industry.**

**What it did do:**

* + **Frightened \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ executives into doing a housecleaning.**
	+ **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_actors, actresses, writers, and directors who were suspected of having Communist sympathies.**
	+ **Forced the movie, television, radio, comic book, and newspaper industries to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, many of which would last into the Eighties.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**- Was an official in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the New Deal and the early years of World War II.**

**- President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, one of the world’s richest philanthropic institute, since 1947.**

**- Accused of being a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**- Hiss denies the accusations and demands to have a hearing by HUAC.**

**- Hiss is charged with being involved in a Soviet spy ring.and passing classified government documents to the Soviets.**

**- Hiss denies involvement.**

**- HUAC does not buy it, sentences Hiss to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_years in prison and a $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fine for perjury.**

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**Impact.**

**- Would further uphold the belief that privileged, high-positioned individuals had betrayed the country.**

**- HUAC would gain support from established Americas, as well as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Italian, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ immigrants in the Midwest.**

**Senator: Joesph McCarthy**



**McCarthyism Defined:**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, February 9, 1950.**

**- Declared that the United States had emerged from World War II as the strongest nation in the world.**

**- Believed that it had been weakened in recent years “because of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ actions of those who have been treated so well by this nation.”**

**- None were worse than “those bright young men” in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “born silver spoons in their mouths.”**

**- Blames the privileged, educated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brought in by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**- “I have in my hand the names of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men that were known to the Secretary of State as being members of the Communist party and who nevertheless are still working and shaping the policy of the State Department.”**

**- Never substantiated a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but increased**

**the accusations.**



**McCarthy: Stroke of Luck--\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Ethel and Julius \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**- Charged with passing atomic secrets and speeding up Russian success with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**- Judge declared the crime “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**

**Rosenbergs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1953**



**McCarthy: Picks Up Steam**

**- McCarthy supports \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ following his dismissal by Truman.**

**- Attacks General Marshall and General Eisenhower, accusing them of “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” on Communists in the military.**

**- Some Americans felt McCarthy had gone too**

**far, but money kept pouring into McCarthy’s**

**election coffers.**

**McCarran Acts, 1952**

**- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Act.**

**- Made it unlawful to conspire to establish a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**- All “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and “communist front” organizations were assumed to be such conspiracies.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all members and meeting notes with the Attorney General.**

* + **Gave the president the power to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that would “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” engage in acts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Truman’s response.**

**- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bill, calling it “the greatest danger to freedom of speech, press, and assembly since the alien and sedition acts of 1798.”**

**- Believed it was actually a step towards the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was meant to combat.**

* **Congress \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the veto.**



**Decline of McCarthyism, 1953-55**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**- McCarthy accuses the U.S. Army of “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” Communists in the U.S.**

**- Also questions the loyalty and integrity of several top**

**generals.**

* **First time many Americans actually witnessed McCarthy’s wild accusations.**

**- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the viewing audience, Army**

 **officials, and his fellow Senators.**

* + **Result: Senate officially condemns McCarthy for “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
	+ **McCarthy’s power would decline until his death in 1957 from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,**

