

Alice Mayo Edwards, the Bircher of Bennington
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Edwards, Alice Mayo (1914 – 1994), collector. *A small archive of far right literature*, 1961 to 1968. including a number of rare publications including a long run of *Tactics*, edited by Edward Hunter. Most materials 8 ½ x 11 in, the John Birch Society pamphlets being the major exceptions. Many are underlined or with slight annotation by Edwards. Overall in very good condition. Housed in a single banker's box.

Benson, Ezra Taft. *An internal threat today*. 18 cm; 22 pp. Belmont, MA: American Opinion, [1964]

Capell, Frank A. *American handbook for anti-Communists*. Np: [the author], [1962]. 31 cm. Marked "Pre-publication copy." Inscribed by the author in June 1962: "To Alice Edwards, Best wishes for your efforts to keep America free." NB: Capell would release this later in 1962 under the title, *Freedom is up to you*.

Church League of America. *News & views: eternal vigilance is the price of freedom*. Vol. 24 no. 1 to vol. 26 no. 12, January 1961 – December 1963, with index. VWheaton, IL: Church League of America, [1964]. Bound together in green wrappers.

----- *News & views: eternal vigilance is the price of freedom*. Vol. 29, no. 9 to no. 12, plus index. September to December 1966. Individual issues, unbound.

----- *News & views: eternal vigilance is the price of freedom*. Vol. 30, no. 1 to no. 5, January to May, 1967. Individual issues, unbound.

Crail, Joe. *The ideological war: Communist myths and American truths*. Los Angeles, CA: Coast Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1961. 31 cm; 55 pp.

----- Another copy.

----- *The truth about Communism: a manual for study groups*, second edition. Los Angeles, CA: Coast Federal Savings and Loan Association, 1962. 31 cm; 183 pp.

Hunter, Edward. *Tactics*, vol. 1, no. 1 to no. 12. January to December, 1964, plus index. Note: some issues misnumbered.

----- vol. 2, no. 1 to no. 12, January to December, 1965, plus index. Note: some issues misnumbered.

----- vol. 3, no. 1 to no. 12, January to December, 1966, plus index.

----- vol. 4, no. 1 to no. 12, p January to December, 1967

----- vol. 5, no. 1 to no. 4, January to April, 1968.

----- Four circular letters urging readers to renew their subscription for *Tactics*, 1964-1965

Morris, Robert and Thomas S. Szasz, *Mind Tapping: a reprint of two separate articles dealing with a dangerous new weapon of the prosecution and the courts in American law*. Belmont, MA: American Opinion, nd

[Robnett, George W.] *The crusade against government investigating agencies*. Pasadena, CA: Institute for Special Research, n.d. Bound in stapled grey wrappers. With enclosure.

Rousselot, John H. *Civil rights: communist betrayal of a good cause*. Belmont, MA: American Opinion, 1964

Sennholz, Hans F. *How Communistic are we?* Belmont, MA: American Opinion, 1961

Smoot, Dan. *The Dan Smoot Report*, vol. 10, no. 1-4, 6-52; January 6 to December 28, 1964. 416 pp. plus index. Individual issues brad-bound in a report cover.

-----, *The Dan Smoot Report*, vol. 11, no. 1-52; January 4 to December 27, 1965. 416 pp. plus index. Individual issues brad-bound without covers.

-----, *The Dan Smoot Report*, vol. 12, no. 1-52; January 3 to December 26, 1966. 248 pp. Individual issues unbound.

-----, *The Dan Smoot Report*, vol. 13, no. 1-2; January 2 to January 9, 1967. 8 pp. Individual issues unbound.

[Thurmond, Strom]. Folder labeled "Thurmond – Military Muzzling" in Edwards' hand containing offprints from the office of Sen. Strom Thurmond:

- Excerpt from *Congressional Record*, vol. 107, no. 131, 2 August 1961, containing a speech by Thurmond on "Military participation in informational programs." 8pp. stapled.
- *Excerpts from speeches by Senator Strom Thurmond on efforts to gag military anti-Communist speeches and seminars*. Washington DC: GPO, 1961. 56 pp.
- *Senators Thurmond and Tower present case for Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker, including text of his pro-blue program*. Washington DC: GPO, 1961. 27 pp.
- Excerpt from *Congressional Record*, vol. 108, no. 17, 5 February 1962, containing a speech by Thurmond on "Censorship of speeches by military personnel." 3 pp. stapled.
- *Senator Thurmond: excuses for military anti-Red speech deletions constitute pretext for paralysis*. Washington DC: GPO, 1962. 6 pp.
- *Proposed outline: Report of Special Preparedness Subcommittee*. Mimeograph, stapled. 6 pp.
- *Statement by Senator Strom Thurmond (D-SC) for radio broadcast on the Manion Forum of the Air, recorded June 21, 1962*. Mimeograph, stapled. 7 pp. Ink annotation: "To be broadcast July 5, 1962."
- *Statement by Senator Strom Thurmond (D-SC) on Senate floor in opposition to Anderson Medicare proposal, July 16, 1962*. Mimeograph, stapled. 9 pp.
- *Statement by Senator Strom Thurmond before Senate Judiciary Committee on S. Con. Res. 81, July 26, 1962*. Mimeograph, stapled. 7 pp.
- *Strom Thurmond reports to the people*. Three issues, each 2 pp., stapled together:
 - o vol. 8, no. 17, May 7, 1962
 - o vol. 8, no. 22, June 11, 1962

o vol. 8, no. 32, August 20, 1962

----- Envelope marked "Thurmond," containing offprints from the office of Sen. Strom Thurmond, most of which duplicates the material in the folder above, but including also:

- *Senator Thurmond presents anti-Communist items censored from military statements.* Washington DC: GPO, 1962. 48 pp.

Vleurinck, T., ed. *46 angry men: the 46 civilian doctors of Elizabethville denounce U.N.O. violations in Katanga.* Belmont, MA: American Opinion, 1962

Welch, Robert. *Through all the days to be.* Belmont, MA: American Opinion, 1961

----- *The neutralizers.* Belmont, MA: John Birch Society, 1963

----- *To all chapter leaders: The Civil Rights Act of 1963.* John Birch Society Interim Bulletin, 8 February 1964

----- *The time has come.* Belmont, MA: John Birch Society, 1964

[Various]. A pocket folder containing manuscripts and offprints and pamphlets compiled by Edwards, including the following:

- Lory, Milton M. Circular letter from the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, Inc. on the Kennedy assassination, February 1, 1964. 5 pp.
- Photostat of a circular criticizing the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) from a Libertarian perspective, circa 1964. 4 pp.
- Roosevelt, Edith Kermit. Totalitarian mentality lives on. Typescript dated 3/17/64. 2 pp.
- McDaniel, J. D. "Whose bread I eat – his song I sing," circa March 1964. 1 p. Stapled to an clipped article on taxation and finance in Vermont.
- Typed UPI story, "Commies urge labor sitdown to boost Civil Rights," 1964.
- Fox, Russell L., chairman. *A report by the General Legislative Investigating Committee to the Mississippi State Legislature concerning the occupation of the campus of the University of Mississippi, September 20, 1962, by the Department of Justice of the United States.* 54 pp. Belmont, MA: American Opinion, [1964]
- Kamp, Joseph P. *Meet the man who plans to rule America.* 32 pp. Westport, CT: Headlines, 1958
- *Lest we forget.* Typescript copy of passages from the *Congressional Record*, 1964. 3 pp.
- About 12 tearsheets from the *Congressional Record*, annotated by Edwards.
- Hoover, John Edgar. Shall it be law or tyranny? *American Bar Association Journal*, 1962. Mimeographed copy. 4 pp.
- Crail, Joe. *The mystery of the "K quote"!* Los Angeles, CA: Coast Federal Savings, nd. 2 pp.
- Offprints from the *Congressional Record* reprinting speeches by Strom Thurmond and others.
- *Human Events* newsletters, 1961 – 1962. Each 2-4 pp.
- Stone, Willis E. *The Bureaucratic Mind.* Offprint from *Freedom Magazine*, 1964. 8 pp.
- *Communists organize riots against police*, an issue of the *Delaware Pilots* newsletter, ca. 1961. Mimeographed. 2 pp.

- Welch, Robert. [*An open letter to George Romney*], September 1, 1962. John Birch Society, 1962
- *Communist structure*. Typescript dated June 14, 1962. 2 pp.
- Kershner, Howard E. *Brief summary of "Economic derailment and recovery."* *An address given ... [at the] Commodore Hotel, New York, June 7, 1962.* Mimeographed typescript, with holograph corrections. 3 pp.
- Schwartz, Fred. "*You can trust the Communists.*" Typescript dated 11/25/61. 5 pp.