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TELENEWS NEWSREEL (LATE 1940s - EARLY 1950s)**

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- 11:00:05 1) <“Attorney General Herbert Brownell lists the Communist  
-11:01:14 organizations to which he sent registration forms. He stated that  
he believes these organizations are tools of the Communist Party,  
and the petitions filed constitute a major factor in the battle  
against the party.”> (S) Newsreels:  
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#80 (WA-SP-2)  
[sound]  
- MLS building in Washington, D. C., CS sign on building: “Office  
Of The Attorney General”, Brownell sitting at desk speaking  
into microphones listing Communist front organizations: Labor  
Youth League, International Workers Order, Civil Rights Congress,  
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Nation Council of  
American Soviet Friendship, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee,  
Jefferson School of Social Science, United May Day Committee,  
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, Council on African  
Affairs, Committee for Democratic Far Eastern Policy, American Slav  
Congress (04/22/53)
- 11:01:21 2) <“McCarthy On Harvard - New York”> (S) Newsreels:  
-11:02:46 - Joe McCarthy sitting at desk speaking into microphones  
about it being “...Extremely Important To Get All Communist  
Teachers Out Of Schools And Colleges...” (11/5/53) Telenews D. Vol. 6  
#221 (NY-SP-11)  
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- 11:02:50 3) “White House Visitors” (S) Newsreels:  
-11:03:54 Washington, D.C. - Velde, McCarthy, Jenner praise loyalty program  
<“Three top Communist investigators in Congress label  
Eisenhower’s new employee Loyalty Program vast improvement.”> Telenews D. Vol. 6  
#83 (WA-2)  
[sound]  
-MLS White House with fountains in front  
-MCS Velde, McCarthy, Jenner coming out of door  
-CS photographers with movie cameras  
-CSs of three men  
-man with movie camera  
-CS men answering reporters questions into microphones (04/27/53)
- 11:03:59 4) “Congressional Investigation” - Velde group (S) Newsreels:  
-11:05:03 <“Rev. Jack R. McMichael appears before House Committee to  
6 clear himself of “Fellow Traveler” charges.”> Telenews D. Vol.  
(WA-1)  
[sound]  
-MS PAN over committee room with reverend and committee  
-CS reverend seated at long table  
-MS Committee  
-CS McMichael testifying about false charges (07/30/53)

- 11:05:08 5) "McCarthy Probe Approaches Brawl Stage - Washington, D.C." (S) Newsreels:  
 -11:06:47 <"In stormiest session since author Howard Fast voiced indignant  
 cries across the committee room, the Senate Investigations  
 Committee hears former Communist boss, Earl Browder, and  
 writer William Mandel blast McCarthy probe tactics.">  
 -CS side view of cameramen with still cameras  
 -CS side view Earl Browder making statement  
 "...Any Committee Headed By Senator McCarthy It's Very  
 Difficult To Tell How One Could Incriminate Oneself..."  
 -CS side view McCarthy  
 -CS side view Mandel in witness chair  
 -MS McCarthy and another member of Senate Committee  
 -CS side view Mandel answering question in his own way  
 "...This Is A Book Burning. You Lack Only The Tender To Set  
 Fire To Books As Hitler Did Twenty Years Ago..." - PAN up to  
 policeman standing by  
 (Mandel and McCarthy speaking back and forth, voice of  
 Roy Cohn: "Are You A Member Of The Communist Party?",  
 Mandel answering: "I Refuse To Answer That Question  
 Under My Privilege Of The Fifth Amendment Not To Be  
 A Witness Against Myself."  
 (03/24/53)
- 11:06:51 6) Washington, D.C. - pickets asking president for clemency for (S) Newsreels:  
 -11:07:30 Rosenbergs  
 - traffic outside Union Station, train arriving in station, MLS people  
 in waiting room, passengers walking along platform next to train,  
 MLS White house, CS two men taking picket signs out of bin, woman  
 pedestrian ignoring man handing out fliers, people picketing outside  
 White House with signs: "The Sentence Is Excessive And Cruel",  
 small children in carriage being pushed by mother in picket line, CS  
 feet walking, policeman standing on sidewalk near iron fence with  
 White House in background, one man holding picket sign and wearing  
 sandwich sign: "The Hot Seat For Traitors - Sizzle 'Em" and "Hang 'Em  
 And Ship The Bodies To Russia C.O.D.", MLS traffic in foreground and  
 people carrying picket signs on sidewalk with White House in background  
 (02/23/53)
- 11:07:34 7) "News In Brief" Wechsler asking editors to study McCarthy - (S) Newsreels:  
 -11:08:39 Washington, D.C.  
 Wechsler sitting on sofa speaking into microphone about  
 attempt to intimidate newspapers (05/08/53)
- Telenews D. Vol. 6  
 #59 - 16mm (WA-2)  
 [sound]  
 [also on 1C10  
 00:02:05-00:03:39]
- Telenews D. Vol. 6  
 #38 (WA-3)
- Telenews D. Vol. 6  
 #92 (WA-1)  
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- 11:08:44 1) New York - Top Red indicted (N) Newsreels:  
-11:09:00 -CS William Foster speaking Telenews Can 0023  
-corner building with drugstore on first floor, signs over second (S-3)  
floor: "Communist Party Center - Chelsea and Water Front Sections", [also on 1C10  
"Waterfront Section - Communist Party", "Henry Forbes - East 00:03:43-00:04:02]  
Side Center - Communist Party - 201 Second Avenue - Read The [sound]  
Daily Worker Every Day"  
-CS sign "East-Midtown Communist Party"  
-CS William Foster speaking (July)
- 11:09:04 2) New York - Communist demonstration (N) Newsreels:  
-11:10:05 -MS long line of pickets in front of Federal Courthouse Can 0075 (S-7)  
carrying signs: "Free The 12", "You Will Be The 13<sup>th</sup>!" [also on 1C10  
-CS woman picketing 00:04:08-00:05:08]  
-CS man picketing  
-MS Gerhard Eisler walking in picket line in front of  
African-American woman  
-ten Communist leaders coming down steps of courthouse having  
been granted another postponement, PAN over to crowd of pickets  
and other spectators watching  
-MS nine of them posing including two African-Americans  
-MCU PAN over them  
-MLS crowd of pickets demonstrating in front of courthouse,  
several policemen standing on steps in background (11/02/48)
- 11:10:09 3) "New York - U.S. 'Politburo' Goes To Jail" (N) Newsreels:  
-11:11:14 -MLS crowd outside courthouse, defendants being loaded into Telenews D. Vol. 4  
U.S. Marshall patrol wagon, crowd with photographers, [also on 1C10  
patrol wagon along street (1951) 00:05:12-00:06:17]
- 11:11:17 4) "New York - Communists On Trial" (N) Newsreels:  
-11:12:49 -LS picket line outside Federal Courthouse Telenews Can 0146  
-MS slowly walking pickets (S-2)  
-Judge Harold Medina walking down steps surrounded by reporters [also on 1C10  
and policemen 00:06:20-00:07:52]  
-CS FRONT view of cameramen filming [partial sound]  
-MS of three U.S. attorneys, McGoey in center speaking  
-CS McGoey speaking  
-group of defense attorneys including African-American talking  
-CS of Communist publicity man Simon Gerson speaking:

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"The People Of America Might Well Know That This Is

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Not A Trial Of The Communist Party Alone. This Trial Involves The Rights And Liberties Of All Americans. The Constitution Itself Is At Stake. In Every Country Where The Communist Party Has Been Outlawed, In Germany, In Italy, In Japan. All The Peoples Of Those Countries Suffered The Loss Of Their Democratic Rights. The Defense Of The Rights Of The Communist Party Is The First Line Of The Defense Of The Civil Liberties Of All Americans.”

-MCS PAN over nine defendants (01/18/50)

- 11:12:54 5) photographers on steps of courthouse, pamphlets: “Trial Of The  
-11:14:38 12”, “Not 12 Men On Trial... But Everybody!”, crowd, MS man on steps with pipe, CS FRONT view of movie cameramen filming, CS Simon Gerson speaking into microphones: “...From Using The Constitutional Right To Organize, To Speak, And To Assemble Peacefully...”, lawyers posing, PAN of eleven defendants
- (N) Newsreels:  
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Communists  
[sound]  
[also on 1C10  
00:07:57-00:09:40]
- 11:14:41 6) “New York”- Rosenberg funeral  
-11:15:40 <“10,000 surround funeral parlor where from which Rosenberg bodies are borne to burial in a Long Island cemetery.”>  
-crowd outside of funeral parlor in Brooklyn  
-stone sign: “Wellwood Cemetery”  
-hearse coming toward and past camera and driving into gates of cemetery  
-crowd at cemetery, man with still camera  
-Attorney Emmanuel Bloch and others helping restrain grieving Mrs. Sophie Rosenberg at grave  
-suspended caskets over grave, PAN to large crowd  
-Mrs. Sophie Rosenberg crying and gesturing at grave  
-PAN across crowd (06/22/53)
- (S) Newsreels:  
Telenews D. Vol.123  
(NY-5)
- 11:15:43 7) “New York”- Rosenberg children visiting death house  
-11:16:30 <“The two sons of the convicted atom spies make a Valentine’s Day visit to their parents at Sing Sing Prison.”>  
-LS exterior of prison  
-reporters with cameras at gate, sign: “No Admission Except On Business By Order Of W. L. Denno - Warden”  
-Attorney Bloch walking along fence towards camera with Rosenberg’s sons Michael and Robert  
-reporters, photographers  
-MCU van with lawyer and children  
-MCU reporters by van  
-MCU children looking out from van talking to reporters  
-van leaving (02/16/53)
- (S) Newsreels:  
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# 33 (NY-3)

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- 11:16:32 1) “New York” - Yonkers - Earl Browder blasts Soviet purge
- (N) Newsreels:

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- 11:18:18 <“In an exclusive interview, the former head of the U.S. Communist Party breaks a 7 year silence to blast Soviet authoritarianism”>  
-MS Earl Browder walking past camera in park in Yonkers  
-Browder sitting on park bench  
-CS Browder  
-MS Telenews reporter Mick Archer walking to park bench and sitting beside Browder  
-CS side view of man filming with Telenews camera  
-MS Browder and Archer on park bench, interview - question: “Mr. Browder, What Do You Feel Is The Significance Of The Recent Purges In The Soviet World?”, Browder reading from notes: “...It Is The Triumph Of The Soviet Brand Of McCarthyism...Witch Hunt...Spreads Fear And Intellectual Confusion Everywhere...The American And Russian Brands Of McCarthyism Have Played Into Each Others Hands, Helping Each Other To Power In Its Own Country. On Both Sides...Increasingly Difficult For Any Voice To Be Raised For Moderation And Conciliation. This Trend Cannot Be Permitted To Continue Without Resulting In Disaster. It Is Necessary For People To Speak Out Sharply And Clearly Against It On Both Sides Of The Iron Curtain. ...Put A Check Upon Arbitrary Power And Halt This Degradation Of Public Life.” (1953) Telenews D. Vol. 6 #30 (NY-3) [sound]
- 11:18:20 2) CS John Stuart Service reading statement into microphone about Amerasia case, Communists in China (1950) (N) Newsreels: Telenews D. Vol. 3 #125 (S-1) [sound]
- 11:19:51
- 11:19:54 3) “Washington - Loyalty Board At McCarthy Hearing”  
-11:21:04 - Chairman of Board testifying about cases of Communists in State Department (1950) (N) Newsreels: Telenews D. Vol. 3 #69 (S-7) [sound]
- 11:21:07 4) “New York”  
-11:21:46 <“Trial of 12 Communists for conspiracy to overthrow the government drags into 30<sup>th</sup> week, and sympathizers still picket. Through searing sun, they plod their beats endlessly. Last week housewives, this week veterans. But the trial goes on.”>  
-people, including African-Americans, picketing, signs: “Free The 12”, “Veterans Mobilization To Free Winston”, “Veterans Demand Justice”, “...Negro Veteran Of World War II”, “...You Can’t Make Heroes Stool-Pigeons!” people going through revolving door, photographers filming people, including African-Americans, leaving courthouse (08/14/49) (N) Newsreels: Telenews Wk. Vol. 3 #32 (S-14)
- 11:21:49 5) “New York - Red Infiltration In Boy Scouts”  
-11:22:52 <“Senate sub-committee discloses testimony pointing to Communist infiltration of the Boy Scouts. Chief Executive Arthur Schuck tells how the Red drive to influence U.S. youth is being foiled.”> (N) Newsreels: Telenews D. Vol. 5 #163 (S-9) [sound]

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-MS Schuck sitting at desk with U.S. flag and another flag  
(Boy Scouts?) in background

-CS Schuck reading statement: "...The Boy Scouts Of America Have  
Consistently Refused To Participate In Any Youth Organization  
Or Congress In Which Communist Organizations Are Apart..."  
(08/14/52)

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| 11:22:55  | 6) PAN down Capitol Dome to people on steps holding many flags,   | (N) Newsreels:                              |
| -11:23:34 | Joe Louis standing next to Tom Clark on Capitol steps pledging<br>allegiance to the flag before crowd (1949)  | Telenews D. Vol. 2<br>#96 (S-6)<br>[sound]  |
| 11:23:36  | 7) "News In Brief" - men and women, including African-American  | (N/S) Newsreels:                            |
| -11:24:15 | woman, being loaded into patrol wagon (1951)  | Telenews D. Vol. 4<br>#139                  |
| 11:24:18  | 8) "New York - More Reds Arrested" - defendants into patrol wagon,  | (N) Newsreels:                              |
| -11:25:48 | man speaking into camera: "... So Called 11 Communist Case..."  | Telenews<br>Communists<br>[sound]           |
| 11:25:51  | 9) "Washington - Rep. Celler Asks Subversive Law"   | (N) Newsreels:                              |
| -11:26:52 | - CS Celler reading statement: "...We Must Not Go Berserk And<br>Pass Draconian Laws And Violate Our Bill Of Rights..."<br>(1950)   | Telenews D. Vol. 3<br>#164 (S-1)<br>[sound] |
| 11:26:54  | 10) "Washington - Mundt Speaks On Spies"  | (N) Newsreels:                              |
| -11:27:58 | - Karl Mundt speaking: "...Communist Spy Rings Are Still<br>Operating Within Our Government...It Is The Duty Of The Attorney<br>General And The House Committee On Un-American Activities To<br>Provide These Answers Promptly And Completely..." | Telenews Wk. Vol.<br>2 #51 (S- )<br>[sound] |