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Three. Pamphlet entitled "The World Congress Against War" referring to the world congress at Amsterdam 8/27-29/32. Part by the Am. Committee for Struggle Against War.

address the delegates he was visibly moved. In a voice penetrated with emotion he greeted this formidable representation of workers who, despite different political affiliations, had come together to oppose war. For it is the workers primarily who can take effective action, since they must bear the brunt of any the slaughter when it occurs. I pleaded for unity of all the elements represented at the Congress so that the Congress might have effective results.

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He emphasized particularly  
the unity of workers of  
land & brain in the  
common cause. "The toiling  
masses are not only the  
source of power for physical  
progress; they are also  
the power for intellectual  
progress."

He was the first  
chairman of the Intl  
Committee for the Struggle  
Against War.

67-7589-62 p 83, 117, 118

The 3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Congress  
Against War & Fascism  
was held at Cleveland &  
1/3-5/36. The proceedings  
as this meeting were set  
out in a pamphlet  
published by the Am. L.  
for P. D. 112 E 19, rep.  
as a general session  
on the night of Sat, 1/4/36  
a Business memorial  
was held. This was  
described in the A & P  
pamphlet as follows.

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BARBUSSE MEMORIAL SESSION  
(SATURDAY EVENING)

"The memorial meeting opened with a half hour of appropriate organ music, played by Maynard England of Cleveland.

Dr. Harry F. Ward, National Chairman American League:

'We are here to commemorate a great leader, Henri Barbusse .....He went into the war an ordinary intellectual radical, a writer of successful books and articles. He came out of the war a live flame....

'He gathered together a little company of men, some of them Germans. They began to realize what they had to do. There must be no more war!.....They pledged to stand together and together among all men in all lands against this that was making them less than men.

'That was what the war did to Henri Barbusse. He went into it a man. He came out of it a man with a living flame, the mass making him and he leading and directing the mass. He got the vision of uniting the workers in all lands and of uniting the intellectuals with the workers....When he saw fascism coming he saw that it would destroy mankind along with war. He with a few others called together the first World Congress Against War. Out of that Congress came the World Committee Against War and Fascism, and to that Henri Barbusse gave all that was left of him, finally dying to the cause, leaving to us the work, leaving to us the challenge. In that fashion and with that spirit we shall conquer.'

Violin solo by Dr. Jerome Gross, of Cleveland.

Karl Browder, Vice-Chairman, American League:

'Friends, fellow delegates, Henri Barbusse whose memory we honor tonight was at our First Congress in 1933 and contributed much in overcoming the obstacles of unity, contributed much to welding together all those sincere fighters for peace in widely separated groups which made our American League the real growing force in our country. Henry Barbusse could fulfill that role because he himself had traveled the long and painful path to reach that point to which he tried to help us. He had been purified in the flames of war. His native muscle had been hammered into shining steel.....

'That Barbusse should have been in Moscow when he died was symbol of his life. He had become in his last years a member of the French Communist Party. He was a bourgeois artist who had been transformed into a proletarian revolutionist. The story of that transformation is the story of the struggle against war and war makers. 'I speak of Barbusse as a Communist; that is my speech today because I am here representing the Communist Party of the United States. I can say to you - the great overwhelming majority of this Congress who have no relation politically with the Communist Party - that we want to work with you, we American Communists, with the same spirit in which Henri Barbusse helped to launch this organization. The role of this small group of Communists, who work with you and try to carry on as best they can the traditions of Henry Barbusse, is to try to help make this magnificent united front in the Third Congress only the beginning which will reach out next year to embrace other organizations, not one or two, but ten, twenty millions of people in America. They will make this country a decisive force for peace, taking its stand alongside that other great country, the main holder of peace in the world today - the Soviet Union.'

Roger Baldwin, National Bureau, American League:

'Two Years ago last October, at our First Congress in New York, easily our most outstanding figure was our visitor from abroad, Henri Barbusse....It was my privilege to go down to the ship and see him off for France. I got to know Barbusse and regarded him as a saint - one of the few men I have ever known for whom I would use that much abused word. He was a saint because he was selfless. He was battling with a diseased body, suffering from tuberculosis. When pneumonia finally consumed that piece of lung, his secretary and life-long friend who took down his words in his last delirium, reported that all his mind was working upon was a mass united front for the defense of Ethiopia.....

'Now it is true as Earl Browder said, that Barbusse was a Communist; that he came into the Communist movement naturally. He rose above his French nationality. He rose above a political creed for mankind. It was, therefore, particularly and peculiarly fitting that he should

have been the most conspicuous leader of the most important united front of the generation.....  
It happened to be in Paris, quite by accident, on the day of Barbusse's funeral. The streets of Paris belong to the workers of Paris.... So great was the workers power that since the 14th day of July - when there was the greatest turnout of workers throughout the history of France, when half a million people mobilized at the Bastille and determined that they would unite their forces against the threat of fascism - there has not been one single public fascist demonstration in all France.

At the conclusion of Roger Baldwin's address, a few words of appreciation for the life and service of Henri Barbusse were given by General Fang Chen Nu, speaking in Chinese, and Jean Peron, speaking in French.

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The A.L.P.D. was  
organized in the US on  
9/1-2/33 in NYC. It had its  
origin in the World  
Congress Against War, which  
met in Amsterdam, Holland  
in 1932. The World Congress  
Against War was organized  
principally by H.B., a leader  
of the French C.P. & a leader  
of the F.E.C. Com. of the C.  
L.H. B. also came to the  
US to assist in the organiza-  
tion of the A.L.P.D. It is  
well established that the  
League from its inception  
was dominated by the C.P.  
It continued in existence  
down to the winter of  
1939-40 when it voluntarily  
ceased to exist.

96-248-272

The Yale News, N.H.,  
Conn, for 9/29/53, stated  
that on that date a  
meeting would be held at  
Swinight Hall, Yale U. to  
popularize the U. S.  
Congress Against War. The  
meeting was to be  
sponsored by the National  
Student League & the  
Yale Socialist Club. The  
meeting was preparatory to  
the first Congress Against  
war to be held in the U.S.  
which N.H. was expected  
to attend.

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On 2/20 & 21/41, the DW  
carried an article by Samuel  
Hellen celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of New Masses  
"For 3 decades hundreds of  
leading intellectuals have  
turned to the mag for fresh  
& free air. From all the  
corners of the earth have come  
writers to address Americans  
through the mag in a  
spirit of full fraternalism.  
Gorky, Yeats, Barbusse ..."



2/5/47

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A public lecture was delivered by N. L. Rubenstein on 2/5/47 in Moscow. At the end of the lecture questions were asked and answers were given. Part of the discussion had to do with the change in attitude of writers on the Soviet Union. Books written shortly after the revolution are those which appeared in the 30's; the latter titles show that the Soviet Union had won a new place in the world. During these same years a great book appeared in the West written by a convinced Communist, Henri Barbusse "Stalin". It is outstanding for its profundity and clarity. Against the background of Soviet life he portrays Stalin. When I first saw the picture,

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— This appears to be  
a list of books published  
by the Workers Library,  
furnished the Committee  
6/18/31 by Walter L.  
Stell, Gen. Mgr. National  
Republic magazine. W. L.  
on the list appear  
"chains" Henri Carbone,  
2 vols. 4  
"under fire" Henri Carbone  
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Report of the second day of the convention of the Amer. League Against War and Fascism, held in Cleveland, Ohio, on 1-4-36.

#### Henri Barbusse Memorial Meeting

A music program opened the meeting. The chairman made a brief talk about Henri Barbusse, originator of the League Against War and Fascism, in commemoration of his death, of a great militant comrade who passed away but whose work was left to us to carry on.

Music by Dr. Jerome Gross, violinist, followed Dr. Ward's talk.

Earl Browder, secretary of the Communist Party of the United States of America, was then introduced, who received applause lasting fully 5 minutes, with the delegates on their feet howling and applauding vigorously. He made a typical "red" speech. That Henri Barbusse was purified by the last war, against any future wars, and that he never faltered in his fight against war and fascism and died in Moscow last year, where he wanted to die. He was a militant, heroic leader of the proletarian class and wrote a book on the hells of capitalism named "Under Fire." He strived for the socialism, the kind of socialism that is known in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. He devoted his entire life to the welfare of the working class. "I have seen in the local papers that I am suspected of being a Communist. Well, everyone knows that I represent the Communist Party, so that's no news. We of the Communist Party stand for unity with this congress, against war and fascism. We want to unite with you, the trade-union churches, schools, fraternal organizations, and so forth. We will not be satisfied with a million members, nor 5 or 10 million, but we want 20 million members to join that peace-loving country, the Union of Soviet Republics." (Another round of applause greeted his concluding remarks, which stood out as compared with the

other speakers.)

Roger Baldwin then spoke. He was in Paris, France, to the funeral of Henri Barbusse, a man who believed in socialism, a man who I consider a saint, touring the country as he did with only a part of a lung. Three hundred thousand people marched in his funeral procession through Paris, 4 miles through Paris to the cemetery, and we did not see one policeman. Why? Because the streets of Paris belong to the workers. The Socialist Party is working to free the working class from war and fascism. (His speech lasted for about an hour.)

The violinist appeared again and a chorus sang.

John Bolong, from Quebec, Canada, a Frenchman, who spoke in French and represented the Canadian League Against War and Fascism, spoke about attending the Barbusse funeral.

General Fang Chen-Wu, spoke in Chinese, briefly in behalf of the millions oppressed in the Far East. Dr. Hansu Chen interpreted for the general. He extended greetings from these millions and concluded that he will find a way yet to beat the Japanese imperialist sooner or later.

Two acts and a dance group followed the general's talk by the Playhouse Settlement and People's Theater of Cleveland, Ohio. The Hungarian male chorus of 30 voices sang songs in the Hungarian language. The delegates at large sang the People's Song. A recitation by a group of Uncle Sam Wants You, \$30 a month to dig trenches, man guns, setting up barbed wire entanglements sleeping in the mud, and committing legalized murder, etc. "Private Hicks" was then presented by the People's Theater, of Cleveland, Ohio. The meeting closed with this play, and the various newspaper hawkers started selling their radical and Communist literature.

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p 5-46, 5-47. vol 1

When early in Dept of  
last war (apparently 1927)  
well-known French  
poet & writer & the most  
devoted C, arrived here to  
take part in the so-called  
Am Comy against war, he  
visited all branches of the  
John Reed Club. At a  
banquet given in his  
honor I came accompanied  
by Joseph Freeman, editor  
of New Masses, a weekly  
magazine published in NY  
& propagator the cause  
of the "cultural front" -  
by Prof. H. L. Dana, well-  
known lecturer in  
schools.

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The Congress of Am.  
Revolutionary writers was  
held on 4/26/35 at Mecca  
Temple, N.Y. The League  
of Am. Writers was born  
there. The members of the  
honorary presiding committee  
for the Congress chosen  
by the Am. writers in-  
cluded prominent ex-  
patriated writers from  
foreign countries including  
H.B. Rowland, Rolland,  
Ludwig Renn, Heinrich  
Mann, Maxim Gorky,  
& others.



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The Anti-Imperialist  
League of United States of  
America, 33520, sup, is  
a section of the Anti League  
Against Imperialism  
sometimes referred to as the  
League Against Imperialism  
for National Self-  
defense. Honorary  
members at one time in-  
cluded H.B. Decatur,  
Francis C.

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In 1935 & 36 Dr

Eric Von Schroetter of  
Chicago, who is believed  
to be the head of the  
German-American League  
for Culture, addressed the  
Carbide branch of the  
Anti-League Against War  
& Fascism.

It is stated that the  
GAC appears to be  
closely allied to the C  
movement in the US.

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Testimony of J.S.

whether or not  
Scottsboro Committee  
action in 1923  
was on the national committee  
American League for Peace  
& Democracy

We had 4 meetings of  
financing the A.L.P.  
a mess, dinner & quarter  
dinner among the members  
to stage a banquet for the  
upper middle class, the  
pink intellectuals, & to bring  
as speakers to these  
meetings were outstanding  
names in left wing circles  
as John Strachey, Lord  
Worley, & H.B. we used  
all three of these in  
this campaign.

P 886

In a recent issue of  
the D.W. it was stated  
categorically that the

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founder of the A. L. was  
W. B. the noted French C.  
in creating the A. L.,  
Crowder & Henderson had  
the executive committee of  
the International to send B.  
over to our congress to  
give it a send off. You will  
find in the constitution of  
the C. Bill that leading  
comrades may go from  
country to country only with  
the consent of the exec  
com. of the C. Bill. As  
you may deduce from that  
that B. coming to America  
was with the permission  
of the C. I. They have even  
since described him (B.) as  
the founder of the A. L. as  
a matter of fact, at the  
time of the first congress,  
without my knowledge,  
even though I was chairman  
of the affair, they had a  
bust of B. cast of solid  
silver. This bust which  
cost several hundred dollars

was present to him by the  
congress, - I saw inscribed  
on the bust the statement  
that he was the founder  
of the A.S.



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1938, p 2006

74B. is listed among  
C & anarchist aliens who  
have been granted temp  
orary passports to this  
country in "direct  
violation of the laws &  
previously established  
regulations"

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Testimony of Henry G.  
Alsberg, Nat. Director,  
Fed Writers Project, W.P.A.,  
196/38

Alsberg attacked the  
Amsterdam World Congress  
against War in 1932. He  
says that it turned out to  
be a C congress. F.W.P. was  
the chairman in reality  
because he made the main  
speech, but he did not  
present

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Hearings reports Vol 7 P 4279  
testimony of Earl Russell  
Crowder, Sec of CP US,  
before HCUA 9/5/89

"In 1935 I was an  
official member of a  
delegation representing the  
CP USA to accompany the  
body of IAB, who had died  
in Moscow, back to Paris, &  
to take part in his funeral  
as one of the delegation  
of the CP USA.

P 4326

All of Crowder's expenses  
in the IAB funeral were  
paid by the Comintern.

P 4451

When he died, B. was a  
member of the CP in France.  
Crowder does not know  
when he became a member.

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idea reports printed '44  
P 389

The Am. League for Peace & Democracy was under consideration. The first stage of the A.L.P.D. was the Amsterdam World Congress Against War, held in Holland in 1932 under the complete direction of the C. Smith & the inclusion of the well-known French C. H. B. This gathering is also sometimes known as the World Congress Against War.

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idea reports printed '48  
PH 19

Source - an official  
leaflet of the A. L. against  
war & Fascism

~~The essence of this~~  
movement

"The League was  
established as an organ-  
ization through the efforts  
of the 32 hour delegates  
who attended the historic  
London Anti-war  
Congress, summoned by  
H.C. in 8/32."

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testimony of Jacob  
Sokolansky 11/8/88  
was in US Army during  
World War, thereafter  
FDI till 1924. Later employed  
by Chi Daily News, Nat  
Mutual Trade Assn,  
Chrysler Corp, & various Co.  
since then.

Sokolansky was  
asked to name Communist  
representatives who came  
to his country. He said  
he could name "practically  
all of them."

1. Ben Katzana
2. Joseph Pogany
3. Lozovsky
4. Boris Reintone
5. The last name who  
came here was H.B.

His main mission here  
was to organize the League  
Against War & Fascism.  
He is credited with perfecting



"a plan for the united front  
in France & the popular  
in Spain" He was the one  
who came here & corrected  
the situation in regard to  
activities in industrial  
plants in this country -  
ll. "directing them in the  
proper procedure as out-  
lined by the C. I. T. C."

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H.B. was very active  
in the sit down strike  
in this country



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Continuing J. I.

Matthews re <sup>against</sup> war & Fascism  
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in 9/33, the U.S. Congress against war convened in the St. Nicholas arena in NY. I presided over that gathering. This Congress Against War was planned by an arrangement committee of which I was the chairman. The arrangement committee met in the summer of 1932. The U.S. Congress Against War set up the A.L. & then selected me as its first Nat. Chair man.

Woodrow Hudson, as sec of the A.L., ran our national hq in NY. H.B. from France & Tom Mann, Lord Marley & John Strachey from England made many speeches on many parts

of the U.S. on behalf of the  
newly formed A.P.  
W.B., now deceased,  
was the most famous  
French C of this generation.

P.901  
When asked if B. came  
here from Moscow Matthew  
said "I do not think he  
came directly here from  
Moscow... but... it must  
have been with the per-  
mission of the C. still in  
Moscow... he had  
the Kremlin in Moscow  
shortly after his tour of  
the U.S."

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body established on 5/129 in  
Geneva by the represen-  
tatives of the International  
for activity among veterans  
was the Internationale des  
Anciens Combattants, or  
the International Association  
of War Veterans, with Henri  
Carbone, chairman, or  
Rugg Graf, Sec.

Carbone, who  
questioned by immigration  
officials on his arrival in  
the U.S. in 9/33, declared

"I am a member of  
the I.P. & I am proud of  
it (Daily Worker, 9/30/33,  
p1, article by Malcolm  
Crowley. "HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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The most ambitious  
venture in an international  
scale undertaken by the  
I. d. A. C. under the  
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Leadership of I.S.B., was the  
so-called World Congress  
Against War held in  
Amsterdam on August  
1932.

P 1655

The Congress adopted  
the following resolution:  
"organize to fight against  
the production of war  
munitions, prevent the  
transportation of troops,  
munitions & all things of  
war interests. Apply all  
methods & means however  
difficult in order to  
carry on with success the  
fight against imperialist  
war (Daily Worker, 9/28/32  
p 3)"

Nathaniel Buchwald  
correspondent for the Daily  
Worker & the Morning Freiheit,  
declared in his article that  
Henri Barbusse "dominated  
the Congress" (Daily Worker,  
9/17/32, p 4)

The 7th World Congress  
of the I. D. A. C. was held  
in 7/29/34 in Brussels,  
declared in the call issued  
by Henri B. that

The I. D. A. C. has  
brought together all those  
who fight against war in  
a logical & loyal manner,  
by fighting reaction &  
imperialism, the forerunners of  
war, by fighting for the  
establishment of a better  
society, a society of work,  
peace & justice (Commun-  
ist, 8/34, p 820).

There is no doubt  
that B. who had visited  
the Soviet Union during the  
10th anniversary of the  
Russian Revolution, con-  
sidered it as the  
pattern of a "better society"  
(D.V. 9/29/33, 15)

P1656

H. B. sent the following  
greeting to the Veterans  
News of 1935:

"are the members of  
our Ex-Servicemen's Club,  
of which the workers Ex-  
Servicemen's League (now  
known under the name  
of Am. League of Ex-  
Servicemen) is a part  
rejoice with me ... The  
rejoice in your present  
recognition of efforts  
the new flag you  
brought with this new  
paper."

N. B. arrived in the  
U. S. on 9/29/32. To part-  
icipate in the U. S. Congress  
against war, at which  
he was a speaker with  
Earl Browder. An account of  
the following is an  
account by Malcolm  
Cowley, of the reception  
received at the pier by  
the workers Ex-Servicemen's  
League:

"Circulating up &  
down the pier & waiting  
impatiently in the street  
over a thousand members



of the workers Ex-Servicemen  
League, who had come to do  
honor to the international  
president of their organization.  
"He came first walking  
then as the crowd cheered,  
hugged on the shoulders  
of the ex-Servicemen,  
while hundreds gave the  
red front salute." (Dw.  
9/21/33 p.1)

Disc Committee Report  
Statement of Walter H.  
Stelle as W3 on 2/29/39,  
pp 34 & 35.

Stelle is describing  
the John Reed Club in  
the U.S.

"When, early in Sept  
of last year, Henri Barbusse,  
well-known French poet  
& writer & the most devoted  
of comrades here in France  
took in the U.S. called  
"American Congress Against  
War," he visited all branches  
of I.R. club at the  
time. Barbusse came  
accompanied by Joseph  
F. Sullivan, editor of New  
Masses, a weekly & may  
put in my to propagate  
the cause of the "cultural  
front" & by Prof. H. L. Randall,  
well-known lecturer in  
schools."

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making to unite in one  
revolutionary cultural front  
not only writers & artists, but  
also film workers, dancers &  
musicians, the active &  
leaders, in the autumn of  
1931, created "The Workers  
Cultural Federation". It com-  
prised 179 organizations of  
similar type in the U.S.A.  
with thousands of members  
officers were

A. P. Mage, Mex, Gend  
Wm. Grappo  
Alexander Prokhorov  
R. S. Massford  
K. Marmor

J. Shaper  
Harry Allan Potanin

T. H. Li "honorary  
presidium" were

Maksim Gorki (Russia)  
N. Krupshaya

Wm. Z. Foster  
Shoshon Dreiser  
Prof. John A. Sacco  
Ladeton Hughes  
Upton Sinclair  
Ludwig Renn

Hindi Parbuse  
To Hsun  
Thomas Elles  
Allen Elles

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Area reports - 138  
activities - P. 47 - L. 9  
re workers Cultural  
Federation.



61-7582-7  
Vol. 1, p. 200

testimony of Walter D. Steele  
before HCUA 5/16, 17/38.

HB was until his  
death a few years ago, on  
the staff of Labor Defender  
official organ of Intl  
Labor Defense

HB, according to a  
letterhead of Workers Intl  
Relief was an endorser of  
this group

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Chailloux, Director,  
National Americanism  
~~Committee~~ Commission, the  
American Legion - 8/17/38

The American League for  
Peace & Democracy originated  
in about 1932 & was known  
then as the World Congress  
against war. It convened  
in Amsterdam, Holland,  
9/27-29/32 & was founded  
by Henri B., who was a  
well known French C. Then  
it came to the U.S. & B  
came over here to travel  
& help organize the League.  
He came on two lecture  
tours to promote it in  
cooperation with the  
leaders of the CP. Three  
U.S. organizers, who also  
attended the first session  
in Europe, were Ellen



Kevin Bloor, Michael God  
Harold Hickerson

P457

22 January 7 water l.  
Steel 8717/58 Re a L.P.D.  
the late H.B. French,  
was the founder of this  
with movement. He came  
to the U.S. with the per-  
mission of Sec. of Labor  
downgrading the am. picture  
upon the death of B. the  
spilled French. "Red" Hornum  
Rolland became the  
international head.  
P459 - same info as above

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HCUA reports printed '44  
P1170

HCUA describes the  
National Committee to Aid  
the Victims of German  
Fascism as a C front.  
HAB was listed as an  
"International supporter."  
(This was about 7/3/38 -  
name was apparently on  
the letterhead of this  
organization.)

61-7582-1298  
Itasca reports printed '44  
p 968

H.B. was one of the  
editors of the Labor  
Defender. This is the  
official organ of the  
Labor Defense until the  
name of the publication  
was changed to Equal  
Justice.

J 2 -  
61-7582 vol 1 p 554  
(Itasca reports, 1938)

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Dis Com Hena reports  
printed 1944,  
1848

The International  
Women's Congress Against  
War & Fascism was held  
in Paris 7/28-30/34. It  
was a gathering which  
was subsidiary to the  
World Committee Against  
War & Fascism, headed  
by the late H.B. & later  
by Rouven Holland.

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News reports printed '44  
p 16 20

The Student Congress  
against war, which met  
in Chicago 17-29/32,  
was a part of the front  
movement which was  
launched at Amsterdam,  
Holland, in 8/32.

He was a member of  
the National Committee for  
the Student Congress against  
war.



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(Main reports printed 44  
7/5/37

"The New Theatre" 1935  
p 27 advertised an offer  
of HB's "Stain" by the  
Rock union.



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1 item reported printed '44  
P842

Labour Register mentioned  
of 5732 lists H.A. as a  
contributing editor.

Labour Register mentioned  
of 10/31 - same

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The ~~9-18-87~~ <sup>254436</sup> ~~11/3/87~~ <sup>3045 PWT/IMW</sup>  
Revolutionary writers was  
originally scheduled to  
take place on 5/13/35. The  
initial holiday in Mex.  
It was shifted for reasons  
of convenience to the  
previous weekend & was  
held 4/26-28.

The announced  
purpose of the conference  
was the formation of the  
League of American  
writers, affiliated with  
the International Union  
of Revolutionary writers,  
headed by HB, a well-  
known French C.

~~P657~~ P657  
~~HB was a signer~~  
The call issued for  
this conference states that  
"in European countries,

the I. U. W. is in the  
van guard of literature &  
political action. In  
France, for example, led  
by such men as P.B.,  
Louis Rolland . . . it  
has been in the forefront  
of the magnificent fight  
of the united militant  
working class against  
Fascism."

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Vol 3, Head reports, 1938  
pp 2174, 2176, 2177

Testimony of J.B.  
Matthews 11/7/38.

The Organization had  
book of the A.F.A.W. was  
published by " " in it,  
the Amsterdam World  
Congress against war which  
was called by the C.I.L. &  
convened at Amsterdam,  
Holland, 9/27, 28, 29, '32.

In the best of my  
knowledge, there has never  
been any denial in any  
quarter that the Amsterdam  
World Congress was a C.I.L.  
organization. Its  
chairman was H.B., who  
was the outstanding force  
of that period. There  
were over 2000 delegates,  
840 of whom were avowed  
C.I.L. members. The rest  
were C.I.L. members or  
fellow travellers.  
H.B. contributed an

article to the first issue  
of "Fight" magazine,  
which Matthews was  
chairman. This was the  
official organ of the  
League for Peace & Dem.

Fight article also  
referred to in 121-4957-5  
p 9



News reports 58 hearings  
vol 1 p 65 61-7-83

In discussing the  
National Negro Congress,  
this report states that the  
movement among  
negroes in the US is  
under the direction of  
the ~~staff~~ CP of the US &  
the UMC.

This implies, but  
does not specifically  
state here, that the  
Negro Liberator is the  
organ of the UMC.  
NB is a contributing  
editor to the Negro Liberator.

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Newspapers - '38

Vol 1 p 700

In violation of immigration laws the Dept of Labor has permitted numerous "reds" to come into our country during the past few years to work with our forces here & to lecture in behalf of C throughout the nation.

One of the best known is Henri Barbusse - French C leader, who died in Moscow a few months ago, organizer of "red" army of ex-servicemen in France after the world war, summoned before criminal court in 1923 on charges of inciting disobedience among soldiers after his speech advising them not to march against the Germans, author of many C books, until his death, editor of the leading C organ in France; joined the CP in France in 1920.

61-7483  
Hua report - 38 hearings  
vol 1 p 629

Source - P 218, American  
Labor War Book, vol V -

" On 3/9 & 10/29, an  
anti-fascist Bureau  
was founded at a Congress  
in Bern of about 250  
representatives of anti-  
fascist groups in some  
20 countries. H.S. French  
writer, was made president

6506-8 p 24, 25

"The Trojan Horse in  
America" by Martin Dies  
published by Arca,  
Madison, Wis., 1940, at  
p 296 states that a World  
Congress Against World  
Fascism was held in  
Mexico City two yrs ago.  
The World Congress was  
the parent body of the  
a L P D at the Mexico  
City meeting. Leon Jouhaux  
of France headed the  
well-known Communist  
Henri Barbusse as the  
founder of the organization.

61-7055-245

Elizabeth Sillings  
newsletter 7/46

~~Elizabeth Sillings was a~~  
~~principal speaker at the~~  
~~Student Congress Against~~  
~~War for 1932 Henri~~  
Barbuse's name appeared  
as a fellow member of the  
National Committee for the  
Student Congress Against  
War. Barbuse was described  
as the leader of the CP  
of France.

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67-7359-3037

memo dated 2/8/39

The following info was taken from vol 1, p 457 of the Dies Committee Hearings & pertains to a statement by Walter L. Steele before that Committee.

The Am. League Against War & Fascism was formerly known as the American League Against War & Fascism. The Am. League had its origin in the U.S. Congress Against War.

The late Henri Barbusse, France Communist, was the founder of this intl movement. Upon the death of Barbusse, Louis Kolonel became the first intl head of the movement.

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01-7359-3037 - vol 1, 153, 155

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72B pat in the Prae-  
sidium at the 7th Congress  
the C. D. L. held at  
Museum 7/26/35.



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Havia reports - '88 hearings  
1508, 509 - vol 1

The Worker International  
Relief was founded in 1921.  
Loce Factor Stokes, wealthy  
C, was the national camp  
director of W & R in the UK  
in 1931. Theodore Arisov  
I.H. (a French C) was  
endorser of the movement  
according to W & R literature

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Miss Corn Report vol 1  
testimony of Harry Freeman  
word, Chairman, Am  
League of Peace & Dem-  
ocracy 10/28/39.

P 6225 The Amsterdam  
World Congress  
~~The World Congress~~  
~~meeting at Amsterdam~~  
(The Amsterdam Congress)  
9/32, was called over the  
signature of Leon  
Roland & Henri Barbusse  
P 6223

Act of this Congress  
now the A & P O.  
The following plea  
was taken at this  
Congress.

Each of us here takes what is in the nature of a pledge, and we make it all together.

We pledge that we will never allow the formidable unity which has been established here among the exploited and victimized masses to be broken up.

We pledge to fight with all our force and with all the means at our command against imperialist capitalism, that purveyor to the slaughterhouse.

We pledge to dedicate ourselves with all our forces and all our resources to our immediate and pressing tasks, taking our stand against armaments, against war preparations, and for that reason against the imperialist powers that rule us; against chauvinism, jingo national incitements and fascism, the police army of imperialism which leads to imperialist war and provokes civil war against the working class; against war budgets, a vote for which is a dishonor and a crime; against the loans and taxes that rob the masses to build armaments; against the campaign of propaganda and slander aimed at the Soviet Union, the country of Socialist construction which we will not allow to be touched; against the dismemberment of China, of which each imperialist power covets a portion; against the exploitation, oppression, and massacre of the colonial peoples; for the support of the national minorities and the peoples fighting for their national and social independence; for the effective support of the Japanese workers who have raised the standard of struggle against their own imperialist government.

All the burdens of war, as well as all the burdens of armed peace and of war preparations, are laid on the shoulders of the working class, whose vanguard is formed by the armament and transport workers. The working class must therefore immediately organize and be on its guard. We pledge to fight with all our power against the gathering disaster.

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● DCR vol 10  
7 from the Kaley Warden,  
9/17/32 pt

please type above  
& below  
du Intellectuals

P 6228

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The intellectuals came forth as individuals rather than as a group. It goes without saying that Henri Barbusse stood head and shoulders above them all. He dominated the Congress both by the magic of his name, the magnetism of his personality and--above all--by his sober, earnest, and realistic approach to the question of fighting war. He was a leading spirit of the Congress. Tall, gaunt, stooped, with sunken eyes and a deathly fatigue on his olive face--he looked like a statue of sorrow as he stood on the speakers podium or sat on the platform. He worked very hard both in preparing the Congress and in helping direct it. He spoke several times at a press conference on the eve of the opening, at the Congress, at a mass-meeting under the most inadequate acoustics, at the presentation of the Manifesto, and at the conclusion of the Congress. He is no orator and his dolorous monotone is tiring. But there is something in Barbusse's voice that captivates you and holds you tense.

The Intellectuals--Barbusse

During the first day the intellectuals were in the foreground. Barbusse made a long speech, the reading of Rolland's speech (he could not attend because of illness) took up much time, and the greetings by other writers and intellectuals coupled with Patel's long address tended to create the impression among some of the delegates that the Congress was being monopolized by the intellectuals and the "big shots." The Trotskyites tried to use this circumstance as an opportunity to incite the delegates to protect against the "exclusion of workers," but with no success. The next day was given over almost entirely to speeches by representatives of workers' and other mass organizations.



PP 6240

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Mr. Ward identified  
the "case to the Second  
United States Congress  
Against War

P.I. - This was held at  
Chicago, Ill. 9/28-30/34  
at the first session, 9/29/34  
(P.I) Monsieur Perigaud,  
Sec. of the World Committee  
Against War & Fascism,  
spoke. His opening remarks  
were "Friends, I come here  
from the W.C.A.W. & on  
behalf of H.C. as a member  
of the French delegation  
& bring you greetings from  
our French comrades.  
We rejoice at the strength  
of the anti-fascist  
movement in Europe &  
close

"All the World Committee  
Henry P. Barbuser said, is  
waiting for special work  
next year from the Am.



... P. 10

Committee you are one of  
the most important  
countries in the world.  
You live far from us. If you  
want to carry on work  
at the same time that we  
do in ~~England~~ Europe,  
if you want to help us  
in our work in England,  
it won't be very long till  
we get to the final  
victory.

61-70498-291 p 20

on 11/15/35 an anti  
war dinner was held  
for the French C. H. B.

62-23170-159

From Committee Report  
Part 1 Vol 4 7267

Chaired by H.S. a  
moving narrative of man's  
an old struggle for  
progress.

This is one of the books  
issued by the Quil Lab  
Lichers, 381 4th Ave, NY,  
and circulated by the  
Land Book Store, 7 E 15, NYC  
both of which rec'd funds  
from the Am. Fund for  
Public Service.

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Fish Comm. Reports

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H.B. has been arrested because of a speech he delivered in Berlin on October 4. The Poincaré Govt. bearing in mind B's former activities against war intends to jail him if possible. B is accused of antimilitaristic propaganda, the offending statement, made at a meeting of ex-soldiers, which B promised to print & distribute among French soldiers, was as follows:

"If they tell you to march against your German brothers, who carry in their hearts & hands the fate of the world proletariat, do not do it! understood"

what side your cause  
or your destiny before  
committing the crime of  
obeying your chiefs.

Many organizations  
have rallied to the support  
of B. in a resolution  
adopted endorsing him  
the 7 March C. reports the  
statement of B. & address  
it, on their own account,  
to the army of occupation  
on the Rhine.

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(This was apparently  
written by Ralph Chaplin  
in "Whistles in Prison")

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(1874-1935), French man of letters, was born in Paris, May 17, 1874. Educated at the College Rollin, he became a journalist. In 1910 he was editing the periodical Je Sais Tout, but found time to write novels, of which Les Suppliants (1903) and, in particular, L'Enfer (1908) and intense tragedy tinged with melodrama, won considerable success. He is known chiefly for a brutal piece of realism, Le Feu (1916), which won the Prix Goncourt in 1907 and remains one of the most unforgettable pictures of modern war. Later he became a correspondent of the socialist journal L'Humanite' and devoted his time to preaching against war. Among his other works are 'Clarte' (1919); La lueur dans l'Abime (1920); and Quelques coins du coeur (1921); Manifeste aux intellectuels (1927)

61-57848-14

The World Congress  
Against War, as Amsterdam  
Netherlands, was called  
at the request of the C. Intl  
through Louisin Holland  
& IAB, both members of the  
Exec. Comm. of the Rev.  
Artists & Writers Intl,  
located in Moscow

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S.S. report dated 6/14/44.

The Argentine leader,  
Vittorio Corbovilla, was  
prominent in a world  
congress acting with  
Lomain Rolland & Carbone

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Oct. 7, 1933

In the October 7, 1933 issue of the Daily Worker it is stated that Henri Barbusse, who is a noted French Communist author and world fighter against imperialist war, appeared in various cities following his "dramatic participation in the U. S. Congress Against War held last week-end in New York."

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1937

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begin Joseph Linder and Leo J.  
Hallager, a high ranking C.P.  
member, made a trip to Europe  
in 1937. They stayed in Paris,  
France for some time con-  
fering with French Communist  
officials, especially Henry  
Barbusse.

& see write up on Linder

1937

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<sup>(Serial 7)</sup>  
Ernest Joseph Linder has been active  
for years in Communist circles. Chair-  
man of the Sat. afternoon Discussion  
Club, a C. Controlled group. Made a  
trip to the Soviet Union several  
years ago in company with William  
Yelko (formerly a candidate for the  
County Democratic Committee) on his  
return he lectured extensively at C. sponsored  
meetings. Has been active in radio  
circles & debates. No question of his C.  
affiliations. Is now employed in Los Angeles  
public schools as teacher of Civics and  
the adult Educational Project (W.P.A.) He is  
one of the most active workers for C.  
here in the vicinity. He has been assigned  
to W.P.A. teaching job in 1937. Complaints  
came to school board from German people.  
An investigation made, facts developed,  
and an order for dismissal made. After  
due consideration he was reemployed  
provisionally. He is well informed  
on C. + matters inside Germany.  
Linder went to Europe in June 1937.  
Met Leo Gallacher, a Los Angeles

Communist lawyer, in Paris, France.  
He returned with pictures published  
in "The Peoples' World". Linder, a teacher  
at Sargent High School, has been  
heard to state that he had been eight  
years trying to get such a job and  
he is now in a position to educate  
further recruits for the C.P. He is  
a member of the C.P., Hollywood  
Section Assembly Branch #57. He  
was registered to vote as a  
Communist. Was the Educational  
Director of the Amer. League Against  
War & Fascism, Los Angeles. 4-20-

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He is described as being  
capable of influencing youth  
in joining the C.P. In 1935 he  
returned from Europe to N.Y.  
with a Russian Jew named  
Berger, who was to aid the

organization known as "Friends  
of the Soviet Union", very active  
in collecting funds for C. Cause  
in Los Angeles in 1934.



2/12/27

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An article appeared in the  
La Prensa of Lima Peru 2-12-27  
entitled "Anti Imperialist Congress  
"The system of peonage of the  
negroes." The delegate Barbusse  
denounced American action in  
Mexico.

Brussels, Feb. 11 (United Press.)

In the session of Thursday of the  
Congress against imperialism,  
Henry Barbusse denounced the  
action of the U.S. in Mexico and  
also made allusion to the dis-  
guised efforts of the U.S. to  
maintain the system of peonage  
among the negroes.

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"The U.S. Congress Against War opened Friday night with more than 1,000 jammed into 2 big auditoriums, 3,500 in the Temple on W 55<sup>th</sup> St & more than 7,000 in the St. Nicholas Arena, on W 66<sup>th</sup> St.

"Hundreds more were turned away at each hall, unable to get into the packed audiences who had come to hear H.B. James French author & C. & other noted speakers filling imperishable war call for united action to organize the fight against war.

"Comrade B's speech, printed in another column, brought the crowd to its feet singing the Internationale.

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The Central Distribution Agency  
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Known by the Communists as  
CDA is an organization dealing  
with the distribution of  
newspapers and magazines in the  
Western Hemisphere. Henri  
Barbusse appears on a list  
of some radical and Communist  
writers whose articles are  
heralded and promoted  
extensively by the CDA. Henri  
Barbusse whose biography  
of Stalin was considered  
as so much C. propaganda  
by all able critics.

Source - Report of  
the American Warlock  
Intelligence Federation  
3/19/56 - comments are  
attached

65-9940-101 P5

1932

In 1932 Dr. Paul  
Wilhelm Massing, who  
worked as a Soviet  
espionage agent in  
Europe under Grace  
Reiss (Ludwig) from 1935-37,  
went to Amsterdam to  
attend a congress being  
run by William Munz-  
berg. This congress was a  
front. Paul's job at the  
congress was to translate  
the speech of Henri  
Corbucci & France C. from  
French into German.

5749

Source - "Cahiers du  
 Communisme" -  
 Partisans of the Peace, Let  
 us unite! by Maurice  
 Thorez

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Thorez says that it is  
 necessary that the sense  
 of responsibility of the  
 Party be raised - that  
 it is necessary to recall  
 the Leninist idea on the  
 responsibility of the Party  
 & its basic organization  
 through the admini-  
 stration of the entire  
 labor movement. "With  
 more and more daring we  
 must promote the most  
 capable, the most devoted  
 the purest, strongest & best  
 elements to administrative  
 positions. And more women  
 & young people, more  
 workers, which does  
 not mean doing away



with the intellectuals.  
The intellectuals have  
their place in the Party  
of Vaillout - Coururier &  
Barbuse, of Politkov &  
Solomon, of Larperin &  
Romain Rolland, not  
to mention those who have  
passed away."

~~Charts~~  
Undated  
Report dated 1-30-41

61-6211-38

Charles B. Hudson, Editor and Publisher  
of a highly anti-Semitic weekly  
mimeographed news sheet entitled  
"America In Danger". Has published  
a chart entitled "Amer. In Danger".  
This chart purports to show the  
inter-relationships between organized  
by virtue of their individual  
membership. Heari Barbusee,  
great Com. Leader; Lucy Perkins  
Allow. Lect., Socialist, appears  
on the above chart.

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The letterhead of the  
Committee for International  
Workers Aid (C.I.W.A.)  
208 E. 12, NYC, lists  
H. Carus as a  
member of the said  
Committee as of 7/28/34.

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P 298 & 274 of the book  
"The Red Network" by  
Elizabeth Bentley states  
that H. W. L. Dana, an  
ex-prof at Harvard, was  
on the National Committee  
of the Friends of the Sov-  
iet Union & contributed to the  
F. A. U. mag; that he was  
a member of the John Reed  
Club in NYC in 1930,  
traveled with HB in  
10/33 to translate his  
French speeches.

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DW 10/8/33

Leather B's address  
before the U. S. Congress  
Against War. On p 2 of this  
issue B calls for the  
continued support of the  
cooperation, & concludes  
"And now, as we are about  
to say good-bye — without  
separating, since we have  
created indissoluble bonds  
between us — as we are  
about to depart, each to  
take his place as a worker  
& fighter, I say to you  
only what I said in closing  
the Amsterdam Council Congress  
"your task begins — Let's  
go to work!"



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The "Soviet Russia  
Pictorial" of 7/23 contains  
an article which states that  
the Anti Workers Relief  
Committee, with which the  
Friends of Soviet Russia is  
affiliated, will hold an  
international congress in  
Berlin beginning 7/17. The  
same issue contains an  
appeal entitled "Hands  
off Soviet Russia" directed  
to all National Committees  
of the Anti Workers Relief.  
This article says that  
the international capitalists  
are "arming for a decisive  
blow against Soviet  
Russia". That they want  
to send cannons to Russia  
"so all who are only  
waiting to lay their bloody  
hands upon Russia  
millions of wives &  
workers & friends of

Soviet Russia all over  
the world must shout forth  
Hans off Soviet Russia!

(In caps)

For the full workers  
believe of Soviet Russia:  
Clara Zetkin, Wilhelm  
Muzenbergs, Martin Anderson  
Wells, Henri Barbusse  
Maxim Gorky, Upton  
Sinclair, Max Parthe."

61-7589-20 p 7

DW 9/30/33 p 2

an account of B's  
attempts & difficulty in  
obtaining clearance to leave  
in the U.S. The article is  
by-which by Malcolm  
Crosby was related that  
I stated "yes, for a C &  
proud of it."

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Jacques Duclos is secretary of the  
P.C.F. (<sup>Parti</sup> ~~Parti~~ Communiste Français), Deputy  
of the Aline; former vice president  
of the Chamber of Deputies; he was  
born at Loney (Hautes-Pyrenées)  
on Oct. 2, 1896. He rec'd. very little  
formal education and was a  
baker in his youth. He fought  
World War I until taken prisoner in  
April 1917; upon his release from  
P.W. camp he became a member of  
the "Ass. Republique des Anciens  
Combattants" with Henri Barbusse.  
He was a member of the P.C.F. since  
its formation. In 1925 he was elected  
to the Central Committee of the P.C.F.  
in 1926 to the Central Committee of the  
P.C.F. In 1931 he was elected to  
the Party's Political Bureau & he  
was Sec. of the P.C.F. In 1935 the  
VIII<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Communist