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Letters To The Editor

Bartlesville, Okla.
August 4, 1950

To the Editor:

Our city commissioners, duly elected officials, have come under scurrilous attack by a militant and vociferous minority for dismissing a librarian who obviously was using her position to promote her own peculiar ideas of Americanism. Our city commissioners are to be commended for their courageous and forthright action which is based on American principles and not on personalities.

It is inconceivable that some are so righteously concerned about us losing some of our freedom, while our men not only are losing their entire freedom to the armed services but are losing their lives in fighting the pernicious results of a subversive propaganda that is so piously protected in our library by individuals masquerading under the protective cloak of our "Bill of Rights."

Crocodile tears are shed for the failure to blatantly display two magazines which propagate and promote the very ideology which every true American opposes—"The New Republic" and "The Nation." Sufficient indictment of these two magazines is the fact that Henry A. Wallace was editor of the "New Republic" at one time. Joe P. Lash, noted left-winger and defender of communists is a current editor. "The Nation" employs an editor—one Andrew Roth—of Amerasia fame.

Our new library board has the thankless task of listening to pious prattle with emetic properties which involve personalities with utter disregard to principles. Our community should support them in their efforts to represent the interests of the majority and to protect us from infiltration tactics on the propaganda front.

The American way is to respect the authority and laws administered by duly elected officials. Our city commissioners are duly elected officials deserving our respect and cooperation.

Very truly yours
James C. Adams

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