RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is the duty of all right thinking Americans to help safeguard our American way of life, our Democratic form of government and our free enterprise system;

and WHEREAS, the Communist and communist front organizations all over the country are trying to undermine these American principles;

and WHEREAS, it has been pointed out that one of the methods used to promote these subversive ideologies among the American public is through Public Libraries whenever possible;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the James M. Teel Post No. 105, the American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, be on record as being concerned with the following problems:

1. Is communist literature available at the local library? If so, is it marked as such?

2. Is an equal amount of literature favorable to the "American Way of Life" available at the local library?

3. If communist literature is available at the local library, is it distributed to the youth of our community with advice to read certain marked articles?

4. Is certain literature such as releases from the United States Attorney General's office, the Un-American Activities Committee of U.S. House of Representatives, and other literature reporting communist activities being received by the local library? If so, what is the disposition of this literature?

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5. If communist literature is being distributed at the local library, what action is being taken regarding those responsible for its distribution?

6. If communist literature is not being distributed at the library, what action is being taken to clear the library personnel of such charges?

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the committee appointed to investigate the library be commended for their work and their report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report of the Citizens Committee appointed to investigate the library be given full consideration.

Approved by the Executive Committee of James M. Teel Post No. 105, the American Legion, May 1, 1950

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