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The first intimation June 22

Gerald L K Smith and YWCA. June 22 p 2

Library Board attitude

\$200 for periodicals

SRToday a gift subsc. donor's reasons

Final Report to Board of Commissioners

stresses LBR does not imply approval or advocacy

Attorney General of U S has no lists of suspected periodicals

No F.B.I List

p 2 "Library ~~man~~ has balanced list of pubs no subversive

FBI man encourages reading of both sides -

Robert
March 9

Paine - one thing communism cannot withstand is the light of day
Feb 28

Unamer act Com Mass & Calif. B. Examiner May 28

Varvel clip

Mayors suppression of critic

wage discontinuance of all interracial programs in YWCA bldg.

DAR "board recommended that the entire chapter act as a committee of the whole to observe closely the books and periodicals admitted to circulation in the public library and public school libraries."

Legion resolution seemed more moderate

June 15^{clip} All books and subscriptions will be subject to city commissioners' approval.

Same excuse for appointing a whole new board.

Centralization of authority - resulted in firing of librarian by commissioners without giving the new lib. bd. a chance to act.

Aug 8 Mayor gave "insubordination" as reason for dismissal
Paid ad by friends of Miss Brown

Citizens asked why Nation & New R were not on lib shelves
Contrast with Scarsdale

high to col grads

City commissioners ban mags, fire libn, and appoint a new bd.
 First intimation -
 trouble began
 Citizens Committee urged study of subversive - citizens com had
 First report of Lib Bd
 attacked YWCA also.

Final report

Request for help by ALA

Advice to urge Bd to adopt LBR for local lib.

It on YWCA

resignation of asst libn

Press failure

Letter in the Nation of Aug 12 stated to be correct by
 Davis and Brown

Let's hope it will not be progressive censorship