

# CALL and PROGRAM

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*National Conference*  
*A G A I N S T*  
*Deportation Hysteria*

Detroit Hotel • Detroit, Michigan

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

December 3 and 4, 1949

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American Committee For Protection Of Foreign Born

*"The impact of deportation upon the life of an alien is often as great if not greater than the imposition of a criminal sentence. A deported alien may lose his family, his friends and his livelihood forever. Return to his native land may result in poverty, persecution and even death. There is thus no justifiable reason for discarding the democratic and humane tenets of our legal system and descending to the practices of despotism in dealing with deportation."*

—SUPREME COURT JUSTICE FRANK MURPHY, June 1945.

The liberties of the American people are seriously endangered by a deportation hysteria which surpasses in its intensity and fury all past attacks on democratic rights, from the days of the Alien and Sedition Act of 1798 to the infamous Palmer Raids of 1920.

**Non-citizens have been seized in an illegal and unconstitutional manner and held without bail by the Justice Department.**

**Excessive bail of \$5,000, \$10,000, and even \$25,000, is being demanded for the release of non-citizens in deportation proceedings.**

**Many non-citizens are being forced to report in person once a week to the Justice Department in typical police-state manner.**

**Congress is considering seriously legislation that would establish concentration camps in the United States.**

**More than 110 non-citizens in 16 states have been arrested and held for deportation because of their political opinions and more than 3,000 additional non-citizens face deportation.**

**More than 238 naturalized American citizens face revocation of their citizenship because of their political opinions.**

These and other manifestations of hysteria menace all Americans — native as well as foreign born. They may result in dangerous legal and political precedents that will be used to destroy the liberties of every person in this country unless the American people are made aware of these dangers and mobilized to act in defense of the Bill of Rights.

Therefore, we join with the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born in issuing a Call for a National Conference Against Deportation Hysteria to be held at the Hotel Detrioter, in Detroit, Michigan, on December 3 and 4, 1949. To this Conference we invite all organizations and individuals who wish to join with us in these efforts for the formulation of a program of action urgently needed to defend the democratic rights of the American people by protecting and extending the liberties of foreign-born Americans.

RT. REVEREND ARTHUR W. MOULTON  
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## PROGRAM

(Tentative)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1949

#### *Morning Session — 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.*

9:00 A.M.—Registration of Delegates  
10:00 A.M.—Opening Session  
1:00 P.M.—Lunch

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1949

#### *Afternoon Session — 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.*

2:00 P.M.—Conference-wide Panel—Fight  
Against Deportation  
4:00 P.M.—Panel Meetings

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1949

#### *Evening Session — 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.*

7:00 P.M.—Conference Dinner

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1949

#### *Morning Session — 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.*

9:00 A.M.—State Delegation Meetings  
10:00 A.M.—Panel on Legal Defense  
11:00 A.M.—Reports from Panels

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1949

#### *Afternoon Session — 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.*

2:00 P.M.—Final Business Session

Reports from Committees  
Adoption of Action Program

**CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS:** Detroit Hotel, Detroit, Michigan. All sessions will be held at the Detroit Hotel.

**REGISTRATION:** Starts on Saturday, December 3, 1949, at 9:00 A.M., at the Detroit Hotel. Registration fee: \$2 for each delegate, observer, or visitor. Registration fee may be paid in advance or when registering at the Conference.

**REPRESENTATION:** Organizations are invited to send one, two, or three delegates, or observers instead of delegates. Individuals are invited to attend as visitors.

**CONFERENCE DINNER:** Will be held at the Detroit Hotel on Saturday evening, December 3, 1949, at 7:00 P.M. Reservations for Dinner, \$5.00 each, should be made as soon as possible. Reservations may be paid in advance or at the Dinner.

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION:** Organizations are urged to register their representatives as soon as possible. Reservations for accommodations at the Detroit Hotel (at \$3 and \$4 each) should be made in advance. Reservations can be made with the American Committee but should be paid to the Detroit Hotel.

**IMPORTANT:** Your organization can help meet the great financial expense involved in organizing this National Conference and continuing its important work by making a substantial contribution. Contributions may be sent with the Advance Credential and Reservation Blank to the Conference. Please notify us immediately if your organization is sending representatives so that they may receive all announcements.

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# National Conference Against Deportation Hysteria

DETROITER HOTEL • DETROIT, MICHIGAN • DECEMBER 3 and 4, 1949

Dear Friend:

This year our National Conference will be held at the Detrouiter Hotel, in Detroit, Michigan, on December 3 and 4, 1949. Because of the increased attack on the foreign born this NATIONAL CONFERENCE AGAINST DEPORTATION HYSTERIA will have greater significance than ever before.

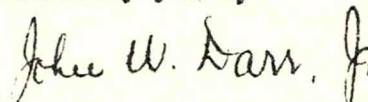
Since you have been receiving our material during the course of this year, you are well aware of the dangers of the deportation hysteria, and the threat to the rights and liberties not only of foreign born Americans but to native born as well.

We, therefore, urge that you take the enclosed CALL AND PROGRAM to any organizations of which you may be a member and appeal to the members for representation to this important Conference. Additional Calls will be sent to you if you can use them.

We also urge that you, as an individual, and your organization greet the Conference; enclosed are forms for advertisements in the Souvenir Journal of the Conference and Greeting forms for individual greetings.

We know that we can count on your help to make this Conference a success and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,



Rev. John W. Darr, Jr.  
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# FIGHT DEPORTATION HYSTERIA

The rights of all Americans are seriously endangered by the Justice Department's deportation hysteria. More than 3,000 non-citizens face deportation and more than 200 naturalized American citizens are threatened with proceedings to revoke their American citizenship. As a part of its fight to win citizenship for those now threatened with deportation and defeat this attack on our democratic rights, the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born is sponsoring a National Conference Against Deportation Hysteria, which will be held at the Detroit Hotel, in Detroit, Michigan, on December 3 and 4, 1949. We invite you to send your personal Greetings for the Souvenir Journal of the National Conference and to contribute to help make this Conference a success and to carry out its important decisions.

## THEY FACE DEPORTATION

More than 112 non-citizens in 16 states have been arrested and held for deportation because of their political opinions. Among those held for deportation are:

More than 30 leaders and members of trade unions: Refugio Roman Martinez, of the United Packinghouse Workers, Chicago; Ernesto Mangaoang, of the Alaska Cannery Workers, FTA-CIO, Local 7, Seattle; Peter J. Warhol, of the International Woodworkers of America, Minneapolis; Leon Callow, of the United Steelworkers of America, Niles, Ohio; Irving Potash, president of the Furriers Joint Council of New York; Charles A. Doyle, former international vice-president of the CIO Chemical Workers; Frank Hellman, of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, Philadelphia; Esther Sazer, of the United Office and Professional Workers, Los Angeles.

More than 20 women, including: Mrs. Anna Taffler, mother of a war veteran, Brooklyn, New York; Luisa Moreno Bemis, former international vice-president of the FTA-CIO, Los Angeles; Betty Gannett, assistant organizational secretary of the Communist Party; Theresa Horwarth, mother of a war veteran, Fairmont, West Virginia; Mrs. Anna Ganley, Detroit; Mrs. Hazel A. Wolf, Seattle.

Prominent leaders of national group communities, including: Peter Harisiades, Greek-American, New York; Henry Podolski, Polish-American, Detroit; George Pirinsky, secretary of the American Slav Congress, New York; Michael Salerno, Italian-American editor, New York; Katherine Hyndman, Yugoslav-American, Gary, Indiana; William Zazuliak, Ukrainian-American, New York.

Two leaders of the Negro people; Ferdinand C. Smith, former secretary of the National Maritime Union, and Claudia Jones, secretary of the Women's Committee of the Communist Party.

If you want these Greetings to be listed in the name of an organization, please indicate the name here:

## WE GREET

*the National Conference Against Deportation Hysteria, to be held in Detroit, Michigan, on December 3 and 4, 1949. We join in sending our Greeting for the Souvenir Journal of this National Conference and our contributions to make possible an effective nationwide fight for the defense of those non-citizens facing deportation or denied of citizenship — as well as for those American citizens threatened with revocation of their citizenship — because of their progressive and labor activities.*

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Name of Organization .....

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We will be represented by: ..... delegates; ..... observers .....

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We enclose \$..... for the Registration Fee for our representatives.  The Registration Fee will be paid at the Conference when registering. (Registration fee for each delegate, observer, or visitor: \$2).

We wish to reserve ..... room(s) at the Detroit Hotel, in Detroit, for  Friday evening, December 3;  Saturday evening, December 4.

Please reserve ..... places at \$5.00 each at the Conference Dinner to be held at the Detroit Hotel, Detroit, on Saturday evening, December 3, 1949, at 7:00 P.M. Enclosed find \$..... in payment for these reservations.  Reservations will be paid at the Dinner.

Toward defraying the very considerable expenses of organizing this National Conference and continuing its important work, our organization has voted to contribute \$..... (Contributions may be sent in advance or brought to the Conference).

(Individuals are invited to attend the Conference as visitors. Individuals should also register in advance, if possible. The above Advance Credential and Reservation Blank should be used).  Visitor

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