

items that we assume was stolen by the police in their raid on our home last November; they have never returned our volume. They stole books from our home at this time and later returned them when I demanded them back. They gave back two books thus admitting their guilt. Our findings were based on House Bills and Senate Reports on Communist Infiltration in American schools etc. In the process of studying and investigating, we discovered far more than we anticipated. We removed our child from school education. She returned to school and was placed in the second grade at the age of seven and was classified by the school as being superior in all phases of academic studies.

Later, local officials in the court house told Mr. Trimborn, a lawyer who is investigating for us, that I took my child out of school so as to deprive her of an education. They also told him that I had been arrested many times; however they failed to mention that it was false arrest. They did this for the purpose of assassinating my character, and to prevent our political activities as well as to discourage the lawyer from taking our case.

How many times in a thousand are husband and wife both mentally ill at the same time? Are we crazy for building our own home from the foundation up? Or are we crazy because we did this without mortgage or contract from anyone? Those who have conspired against us and whose propaganda and lies and insinuations are welcomed by the police station, welfare and psychiatrists, certainly cannot say likewise, although they are twice the age that we are. They are extremely jealous and covetous of our youth and our ability to advance ourselves. There was a time in this country when our forefathers would have tarred and feathered people of this kind for witchery; today they are encouraged by psychiatrists for eavesdropping.

Like in Russia, where the children are trained to spy on their parents, here the welfare and psychiatrists use the youngest member of the family to inform on the family secrets that are strictly personal and private. Affairs that should concern no one but the family.

I am enclosing a number of laws which have been violated in our case by authorities. Our Democratic District Attorney refused to help me and I feel that he did not uphold his office and his duty. I hired Attorney John Rutchik to represent me in a Justice of the Peace or Kangaroo Court, concerning a civil matter which came up as part of this episode. The case was decided against us although Attorneys Rutchik and Ed. Quinn said that we should have won the case. I paid him to appeal the case with a jury trial. Feeling that the money involved was worth the price to clear our name. The lawyer took our money and said that he would appeal the case. Later he said that it would come up after Labor Day. Now two months later we find that the case was never appealed.

They took my wife away on November 15, 1956 and on the 19th of November placed her in Winnebago Mental Institution without a doctor's examination and denied her the right to a court trial or to face her accusers, or to hear the alleged charges against her. A local high school teacher recently indecently exposed himself to young children. He was arrested and fined, but my wife who has not committed a crime was taken into custody and refused the right to know the charge. Good American citizens who become politically inclined are railroaded without knowing the charges and then confined for an indefinite period of time and they are denied legal advice.

In August 1956 the police made their first attempt at railroading--by taking my wife Mary Lou into custody for examination for alleged mental illness. When I went to see officials about it, I had the baby in my arms and the police woman took the baby from me and placed him in the hospital without my permission. Civil action which I previously mentioned came up from this when I refused to pay the doctor whom I had never seen, talked to or hired. Thus making it fraudulent on their part and the action not so civil. She told me that this was going to cost me a considerable amount of