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RALPH BELL

Radio Actor

May Day Parade,
1948

Reported as:

Sponsor. *Daily Worker*, 4/30/48, p. 5. Arts,
Sciences and Professions ad calling for
marchers in May Day Parade.

LEONARD BERNSTEIN

Composer, Conductor

People's Songs, Inc.

Reported as:

Sponsor. Letterhead, 3/48.

Scientific and Cul-
tural Conference for
World Peace

Sponsor. Official program, 3/49.

American-Soviet
Music Society

Affiliated. Un-Am. Act. Com. *Review of Sci-
entific and Cultural Conference for World
Peace*, 4/19/49, p. 52.

Hanns Eisler
Concert

Sponsor. Un-Am. Act. Com. *Review of Sci-
entific and Cultural Conference for World
Peace*, 4/19/49, p. 43.

Protest Against
Deportation of
Hanns Eisler

Signer. Un-Am. Act. Com. *Review of Sci-
entific and Cultural Conference for World
Peace*, 4/19/49, p. 43.

Committee for Re-
election of Benjamin
J. Davis, 1945

Affiliated. Un-Am. Act. Com. *Review of
Scientific and Cultural Conference for World
Peace*, 4/19/49, p. 41.

Progressive Citizens
of America

Signer. Arts, Sciences and Professions Coun-
cil, statement in defense of Communist
cases. Un-Am. Act. Com. *Review of Sci-
entific and Cultural Conference for World
Peace*, 4/19/49, p. 37.

World Federation of
Democratic Youth

Affiliated. Un-Am. Act. Com. *Review of Sci-
entific and Cultural Conference for World
Peace*, 4/19/49, p. 36.

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VERA CASPARY

Writer, Novelist

- Reported as:
- Frontier Films Member, Advisory Board. *Daily Worker*, 4/6/37, p. 9.
- League of American Writers Signer. Call to 1941 Congress. *House Un-Am. Act. Com., Appendix 9*, p. 974.
Supporter of Anti-War movement. *Daily Worker*, 6/22/40.
- National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions Signer for Wallace. *Daily Worker*, 10/19/48; *New York Times*, 10/20/48.
- Open Letter For Closer Cooperation with Soviet Union Signer. *House Un-Am. Act. Com., Appendix 9*, p. 1383.
- Progressive Citizens of America Sponsor. Program, 10/25/47.
- Statement by American Progressives on the Moscow Trials Signer. *House Un-Am. Act. Com., Appendix 9*, p. 1617.
- Writers for Wallace Member. *New York Star*, 10/21/48, p. 20.
- Amicus Curiae Brief Signer. Petition to Supreme Court to review conviction of Lawson and Trumbo.

EDWARD CHODOROV

Writer—Stage, Screen, Radio

- Reported as:
- American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists Sponsor. Official pamphlet.
- American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Sponsor. Dinner program, 10/27/46.
- Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder Sponsor of appeal. Letterhead.

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| Citizens Non-Partisan Committee for the Re-election of Benjamin J. Davis | Supporter, Artists, Writers and Professions Division. Leaflet, 11/45. |
| Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy | Sponsor. Letterhead, 3/19/48. |
| Congress on Civil Rights | Member. Initiating Committee. Program, 4/27/46. |
| Hollywood Writers Mobilization | Participant Writers Congress 10/1/43. Program. |
| League of American Writers | Signer. Official Call, "In Defense of Culture," 6/6-8/41. |
| National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions | Signer. Statement in support of Wallace. <i>Daily Worker</i> , 10/19/48, p. 7; <i>NY Times</i> , 10/20/48. |
| <i>New Masses</i> | Contributor. <i>New Masses</i> , 3/6/45, p. 15; 3/17/42, p. 21. |
| People's Radio Foundation, Inc. | Endorser. Leaflet. |
| Reichstag Fire Trial Anniversary Committee | Signer of Declaration. <i>NY Times</i> , 12/22/43, p. 40; <i>House Un-Am. Act. Com.</i> , Appendix 9, p. 1531. |
| <i>Soviet Russia Today</i> | Contributor. Reviewed "Soviet Scene. Six Plays of Russian Life" translated by Alexander Bakshy, 1/47, p. 25. |
| Spanish Refugee Appeal—Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee | Sponsor. Official leaflet. |
| Stage for Action | Member, Board of Directors. Leaflet and <i>House Un-Am. Act. Com.</i> , Appendix 9, p. 1531. |
| Win the Peace Conference | Sponsor. <i>Daily Worker</i> , 6/22/46, p. 5. |

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- Hollywood Writers Mobilization, Writers Congress Co-chairman; member, advisory committee. *House Un-Am. Act. Com., Appendix 9*, pp. 786, 790.
- Film Audiences for Democracy, Films for Democracy Member, Advisory Board. *House Un-Am. Act. Com., Appendix 9*, pp. 729, 730.
- National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners Affiliated. *House Un-Am. Act. Com., Appendix 9*, p. 1174.
- National Committee for People's Rights Affiliated. *House Un-Am. Act. Com., Appendix 9*, p. 1179.
- Workers Alliance Sponsor. Federal Acts Council. *House Un-Am. Act. Com., Appendix 9*, p. 1547.
- Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy, Manhattan Chapter Patron, Benefit Performance and Dance. *House Un-Am. Act. Com., Appendix 9*, p. 1614.

AARON COPLAND

Composer, Writer

- People's Songs Reported as:
Affiliated. Un-Am. Act. Com. *Review of Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace*, 4/19/49, p. 33.
- Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace Sponsor and panel speaker. Official program, 3/49:
"The effects of the cold war on the artist in the United States were decried by Aaron Copland, American composer, who predicted that, 'the present policies of the American Government will lead inevitably into a third world war.'" *NY Times*, 3/28/49, p. 2.

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| Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions | Affiliated. Un-Am. Act. Com. <i>Review of Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace</i> , 4/19/49, p. 2. |
| American League Against War and Fascism | Supporter. Un-Am. Act. Com. <i>Review of Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace</i> , 4/19/49, p. 7. |
| Win the Peace Conference | Affiliated. Un-Am. Act. Com. <i>Review of Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace</i> , 4/19/49, p. 8. |
| American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom | Affiliated. Un-Am. Act. Com. <i>Review of Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace</i> , 4/19/49, p. 21. |
| American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born | Affiliated. Un-Am. Act. Com. <i>Review of Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace</i> , 4/19/49, p. 21. |
| Artists' Front to Win the War | Affiliated. Un-Am. Act. Com. <i>Review of Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace</i> , 4/19/49, p. 23. |
| Open letter for Harry Bridges | Signer, 1942. Un-Am. Act. Com. <i>Review of Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace</i> , 4/19/49, p. 23. |
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| National Federation for Constitutional Liberties | Affiliated. Un-Am. Act. Com. <i>Review of Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace</i> , 4/19/49, p. 31. |
| Communist Bookshops | Supporter. Un-Am. Act. Com. <i>Review of Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace</i> , 4/19/49, p. 35. |
| Committee of Professional Groups for Browder and Ford, 1936 | Affiliated. Un-Am. Act. Com. <i>Review of Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace</i> , 4/19/49, p. 40. |

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- Morris U. Schappes Defense Committee Affiliated. Un-Am. Act. Com. *Review of Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace*, 4/19/49, p. 45.
- American-Soviet Music Society Affiliated. Un-Am. Act. Com. *Review of Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace*, 4/19/49, p. 52.
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- National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions Signer. Advertisement, "We are for Wallace." *NY Times*, 10/20/48.
- "The First of May," mass song Composer. *Un-Am. Act. Com., Index II*, p. W38.
- Dimitri Shostakovich Signer. Scroll presented to Shostakovich: "We welcome your visit also in the hope that this kind of cultural interchange can aid understanding among our peoples and thereby make possible an enduring peace." *NY Times*, 3/28/49, p. 2.

NORMAN CORWIN

Radio Writer, Director, Producer

Reported as:

- Russian War Relief, Inc. Signer. Statement issued by the Russian War Relief under the caption, "These Eminent Americans Ask Your Help on Behalf of the Russian People." *NY Times*, 10/10/41.

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