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## WASHINGTON DIGEST . . .

(Continued from Page Two) They believe the committee is illegal because that one person is innocent until he is proved guilty. But they appear to have convicted the accused in their own minds, feel they are guilty, and also have the feeling that anyone who objects to what the committee has done is guilty of taking sides with a traitorous person and, therefore, is himself indirectly guilty of treason.

Editor, I have a letter. It is written in good English, emotional it is true, but obviously from an intelligent and educated person. It says in part:

"Why not be fair in your broadcasts? It is scandalous and near criminal to murder a man's reputation on mere suspicion as is being done by certain committees investigating communism."

So far so good. With a start I expected a strong defense of the Bill of Rights to follow. But no indeed! Listen to this "but" —

You know perfectly well the necessity of the publicity against communism because there is no other way to arouse the electorate. You know there are Benevolent organizations here in the administration's setup.

Wait a minute! Is it necessary to violate the Constitution to arouse the electorate? If you believe that, you believe in revolution. It's revolution if you do not use legal means in exercising your right to change the Constitution. But do you want to change the Constitution so the Bill of Rights is infringed? Not if you really mean what you write.

In your letter, WHO'S SELLING U. S. DOWN THE RIVER?

As to whether there are "Benevolent organizations" in the government, I have no doubt there may be foreign spies in the government, and I would be in favor of dealing with them much more drastically than present laws permit. But that is another story. So do go on.

The department of justice has been working on such a law for some time. But to say the government is full of traitors is either utter nonsense or else the FBI is a lot of morons. Now let's read further from my listener's letter:

"Canada has officials in their government who are loyal to the country and are not out the rats on the other side. We have men who are selling us down the river night and day."

Well, as to Canada, no one was publicly accused until the court had decided there was legal proof of his guilt. The names of those who had been accused and declared innocent were never revealed.

As to men "selling us down the river night and day," I will take the word of General Eisenhower if, in a political year, the President's word can't be taken. The general said: "This country keeps its men for secretion pretty well."

Now the writer of this letter is obviously sincere, believes, according to his own word, in the fifth amendment, on both legal and moral grounds. Yet on the same page, speaking with natural but illogical indignation he asks that the Bill of Rights be abrogated.

I understand this psychologically. I have found myself privately convincing at least one of the witness who was accused of witness before the pro-American activities committee although I know that investigation by the FBI and hearings by the grand jury failed to find this person guilty. Perhaps more evidence will be introduced with which the accused can be convicted under the law, but as long as we pretend to be loyal Americans, we have to hold our tempers and withhold our judgments.

It would be better, before forming opinions on this subject, certainly before expressing them, instead of just counting 10, it might be well to count the 10 amendments comprising the Bill of Rights and while counting, read them over carefully.

And maybe, as a birthday present to the Constitution, read the rest of the document.

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## NOVI NEWS

By MRS. GEORGE WAITE

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The Rebekah Club was entertained at Cass Benton Park on Tuesday of last week with Dorothy Snow and Thelma Cheeseman as hostesses. Plans were completed for the annual bazaar which will be held October. We will give you all the details later.

Miss Mary McLand has returned to the home of the Fred Durfee after a two week's trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waite visited the home of S. R. Mathews at Corunna on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tiffany and son, Michael, spent the past ten days in Mackinac.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hines were visiting visitors on Saturday, driving home a new Chevrolet station wagon.

Miss Hattie Brummet has gone to Massachusetts for a ten day vacation trip.

Mrs. Walrus of Detroit spent the holiday week end with Mrs. Walrus of Twelve Mile Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zesspen spent the past week at St. Ignace, Mackinac and the Soo.

The George Attkins, Friske, McLean, Nichols, Branches, and Watson joined the Bacharts and Salows at Holland Lake for the holiday week end.

Mrs. Minnie Burgess of Grand Rapids has returned home after two weeks spent with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jett (Hamilton) of Nixon Road.

Mrs. Helen Tamm spent part of her vacation with her brother at Harbor Beach, returning back to work on Monday.

Bill Gardella, son of Mr. and Mrs. and daughter, Jewel, entertaining.

## MR. AND MRS. WRIGHT PUT SON'S NAME ON U. S. HONOR ROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wright of Farmington have enshrined the name of their son, the late Glenn V. Wright, who served in World War II, on Washington Cathedral's National Roll of Honor. He was buried today in the Ross Cemetery, Pittsfield, a canon of the cathedral and chairman of the national war memorial committee.

The honored serviceman served as a private in the U. S. Army, and was killed in France Nov. 31, 1944. His name and war record will become a part of the only permanent National Roll of Honor known now, being established at Washington Cathedral for soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines.

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