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Kenosha, Wisconsin  
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OPEN LETTER TO:

Governor Vernon Thompson  
State Capital  
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

My wife and I are a couple, who have been married for 13 years of our young lives. I am thirty two years old and my wife is younger. We have been real estate owners for nine years. We have lived in Kenosha all of our lives. We have always paid our bills promptly. We now have four children, ages 8, 6, 3 and one. Since we have had the children we have become more interested in the government and as a result gotten into politics.

Never did we dream, that in this supposedly free country could people who are engaged in politics suffer from the character assassination and criminal persecution as we have from the local administration.

It all started about three years ago, when we opposed fluoridation of the drinking water. We distributed literature and gave speeches on our opinions. Kenneth Goff a former Communist and now a patriotic protestant minister, who risked his life to completely break with the Communist Party, gave testimony before the government, incorporated in Volume 9 of the Un-American Activities Report for the year 1939. He stated that he was trained in the art of poisoning the water supplies. How they discussed quite thoroughly the fluoridation of the water and how they were using it in Russia in the prison camps as a tranquilizer. He said that the leaders in their schools felt that if it could be induced into the American water supply, it would bring about a period of lethargy in the nation, where it would keep the general public docile during a steady encroachment of Communism. They discussed in detail the fact that keeping the general public in danger by keeping a store of deadly fluoride near the water supply would be advantageous to them in time of revolution. It would give them opportunity to dump this poison into the drinking water. With this information Mr. Thompson, why do you allow so many cities in Wisconsin to be fluoridated?

Later we opposed the "Freedom Agenda" which is sponsored by the League of Women Voters and paid for by the Ford Foundation. Their objectives in this was to organize Communists of long standing and perhaps a few recruits. I reported this information to Richard Lingren, County Clerk, because it was stated at the kick-off meeting that the moderators at the meeting were to register at his office. I said that there were Communists as moderators on the Freedom Agenda and that I knew them personally and that they worked in the Welfare Department. He replied that they had the right to be Communists. I will state here that it was the head of the welfare department, Marjorie Chambers, who was responsible for our being railroaded later, for the purpose of confining us in an insane asylum. Although they denied this until they found out that I wasn't guessing - that I actually knew.

Then we opposed the Alaska Mental Health Bill in the spring of 1956, which was a bill written so that it could be used for the purpose of railroading patriots like ourselves to Alaska. We dug out Communist teachings in the local schools and had compiled a two year volume on the local schools, of type written evidence proving and explaining the methods of Communist teachings in the schools. This was one of the