

particularly those who occupy the highest offices in the courts or in the legislative halls, as the gift of the people.

Finally, I direct the committee's attention to the picture on the bottom of page 4 of the four-page tabloid *From The Record* showing Earl Browder, the Communist leader, and Senator Tydings in intimate camaraderie. It appears that my arm is behind Mr. Browder in friendly embrace. Under the picture there appears these words:

Communist leader Earl Browder, shown at left, in this composite picture, was a star witness at the Tydings committee hearings, and was cajoled into saying Owen Lattimore and others accused of disloyalty were not Communists. Tydings (right) answered: "Oh, thank you, sir." Browder testified in the best interests of those accused, naturally.

Now, gentlemen, and lady, Senator Smith and gentlemen, here is a case where the evil intentions and wicked designs of the conspirators who assembled this lying pamphlet were caught red-handed, and I mean red-handed; there is no maybe so about it.

Of course, there never was any such picture of Browder and myself as was exhibited to the Maryland people and voters. I had never met nor seen Browder before he came before our committee. I treated him as I treated all other witnesses, just exactly the same.

When he refused to cooperate I, the chairman, asked that he be cited for contempt of Congress, which has been done.

After the election, the transparent dishonesty of the photograph let the cat out of the bag, and the hole was a large one, and the cat did not have to work hard to get loose.

Since election these conspirators, in and out of the Senate, have scurried hither and yon trying to shift responsibility for the fake.

Some of them have since confessed that the picture was manufactured and faked. Of course, the word "composite" was stated but we all know that the word "composite" is not generally used or even understood by many people. Likewise, we all know that one picture is worth a thousand words. If you see it in a picture, 99 percent of the people say it must be so. That picture brings into clear focus the intent of the conspirators in their moral squalor to deceive the people of the State of Maryland in the selection of a candidate for one of the highest offices in the world.

There are more falsehoods in this tabloid that deserve comment but for the sake of brevity I will leave further review of it without additional comment. The four illustrations I have shown speak eloquently of the character of this pamphlet. They show the character of those who originated it, and I do not care who they are, and I will make this statement outside of this chamber, as well as in it, if anybody wants to take issue with it, and I will not recant that promise when I have finished testifying.

The Butler campaign committee paid for it. The Butler campaign committee circularized it. The Butler campaign committee took all the advantages which flowed from these malicious falsehoods. When it was called to Mr. Butler's attention, neither he nor those associated with him had the fundamental manhood or decency to denounce it for what it was. At this point I wish to call to your attention some articles in the *Baltimore Sun* that were written but a few days before election by Mr. Odell Smith, a newspaper correspondent of the *Sun* papers.