

I want to present to you the most powerful political figure in Nevada, Mr. Baring.

Mr. BARING. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Commander, I want to congratulate you on one of the finest statements I think I have heard here in the last 16 years. Your statement hit true. I think that your words in regard to the American way of life that you put down so well here stand for what you are. I am proud to have you as the commander under whom I am serving.

I am in the American Legion myself. I think it is wonderful to have a commander like you.

I have to state to my chairman here regarding politics, I generally drop the cloak of politics because I am very outspoken.

I will have to go along with my good friend, Jim Haley, on our Americanism today. You have stated it. But to each and every one in this room, my suggestion is to go home and try to clean up this mess we are in. We are in one. These dirty, bewhiskered bums that look like girls, and girls that look like boys, on pot, marihuana, and LSD that are floating around this country are heinous.

It will ruin our American system if we don't put our effort for Americanism where it is supposed to be. That is, with our youth right now. I am afraid of the system that has grown. When you think of girls and boys that would spit on the American flag and burn it, or the boys that would tear up their draft cards, and the American Civil Liberty group, a minority group that goes around trying to defend this sort of thing and say they come within the Constitution, they are trying to interpret the Constitution for Communists.

We have a Supreme Court that says it is all right for Communists to work in our defense plants and that a school board can't fire a Communist that is teaching. We must go into the communities to get rid of this. Watch who you put in the school board and see to it that no Communist teaches your children. If you are parents, speak to your children and guide them along the ways of Americanism. We need it more than we ever did. The way it looks to me, I am very worried.

I had the advantage of working for 4 years back in 1948 to 1952 as a colleague to that great Senator McCarran. He was a great American and the people even in my State didn't realize it. He tried to give us a warning of how communism was walking through our ranks of life. They said he was looking for a bug under every rose petal. He knew what was coming.

We are being subverted in all of our walks of life, from the Council of Churches down into the school buildings. There is a reason for it.

I think we as American Legionnaires who have an Americanism program should individually do it. Write letters. It only takes 20 minutes to a half an hour to sit down and write a letter to your Representatives and Senators and tell them that you want a stoppage of this trend.

The Congress can tell the Supreme Court what their duties are. That isn't to legislate but to interpret laws. Get this country back to where we were.

I appreciate the chairman allowing me a little more time than usual here, folks. But I had to get it off my chest. I think we have got a lot of worries that we have got to clear up. [Applause.]

Mr. DORN. Thank you.