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## ELEANOR'S

# *Oppenheimer Myth*

WE SHED light on Eleanor Roosevelt's erroneous statement that her husband had to insert segregation clauses into his land deal project of Warm Springs, Georgia, because the law of Georgia, she said, required it (see *Eleanor Roosevelt's Warm Springs Myth* in the February MERCURY). There was and is no such law in Georgia. We consider it again much in the American public's interest if not the UN's, to challenge another statement made by this strange woman. The amount of misinformation she is giving her fellow countrymen in her devious writings is one of the phenomena of modern times.



J. Robert Oppenheimer

In a recent column, read—we are told—by unsuspecting millions, she said: “I feel a little sad that our country has to forego the services of one of the finest scientific minds in the world. Dr. Oppenheimer was never accused of anything except having felt, as most scientists do, that progress in science should be shared, regardless of nationality. The scientific approach makes this almost inevitable, and I cannot understand the attitude of fear which now has

enveloped us.”

MERCURY Patriots better read that statement by Mrs. Roosevelt a second time, carefully. It is cleverly complete with the best *Manhattan*

brainwashing technique. Now for the facts: It is a fact that Dr. Oppenheimer, now at the Institute of Advanced Studies in Princeton, N.J. was never accused "of anything except having felt, as most scientists do, that progress in science should be shared, regardless of nationality"?

We have Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer's complete *dossier* before us, as collected by accurate researchers over many years. One federal document alone contains 67 pages of very fine type. If, as Mrs. Roosevelt trickily states, her current pet, Oppenheimer, did only what "*most scientists do,*" we as a Republic might as well give up.

For seven vital years, J. Robert Oppenheimer got himself into the position of being our key official in the atomic energy field—with access to all our official secrets. If he had had any American spirit, he would have recognized that the holding of such a position of trust *imposed* upon him the obligation of supreme care in the selection of his personal associates and more caution in his social conduct than the average citizen. Federal investigators, however, found that:

1. His brother, Frank, with whom he lived on terms of great intimacy, was a dues-paying *member* of the Communist Party of the U.S.A. No investigator thinks that J. Robert did not know this.

2. He married a Mrs. Joe Dallett, widow of a Communist Party of

the U.S.A. member who was killed in Spain.

3. He, J. Robert Oppenheimer, contributed money in cash to the Spanish Communists through one Thomas Addis, a Communist Party ASA member.

4. He, J. Robert Oppenheimer, for eight years carried on a clandestine relationship, intimate in character, with one Jean Tatlock, a known Communist—until her suicide.

Are these four items of personal biography similar to that of "most" of our American scientists?

**I**N THE matter of J. Robert Oppenheimer, as investigated and certified by the Personnel Security Board of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (which *MERCURY* readers can obtain in full-findings from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington D.C.) Oppenheimer was found guilty of many immoral and questionable liabilities to the people of the United States, among them: long associations with known Communists; entertaining known Communists; contributing money to known Communists' projects; subscribing to Communist publications; contributing annually to Communist funds used in an attempt to overthrow the Spanish Republican Government—more than \$500.00 a year in cash rather than checks; attending Communist parties with

Communist espionage agents of the Soviet Government; lying to U.S. intelligence investigators; attending a closed meeting of the professional section of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., held in his California residence where he engaged in a discussion of a change in Communist Party policy; lying to FBI investigators; contributing \$150 a month to the Communist Party of San Francisco—up to the moment he officially began his appointment in the atomic bomb project.

This is only a condensed sam-

pling of the *dossier* on J. Robert Oppenheimer, the man whom Eleanor Roosevelt, again and again and again, has been trying to fool the American people about—to get him back into contact with our atomic, hydrogen and missile secrets.

Would *you* trust him, or have trusted him with the most precious secrets of our Republic?

LET'S KEEP our eyes on the people who try, cleverly they think, to promote him, into our respect and confidence.—*The Editors.*

This overemphasis on science and this insistence on a shortage of scientists, which is probably not real, are disturbing. They strengthen the impression that these *plausible* explanations are given us to hide more important explanations which we are not supposed to see . . . Minor officials in the Budget Bureau told the military services they could not spend money for missiles which Congress had appropriated. *Is the Budget Bureau above Congress?* Again, some one down the line in the Budget Bureau decided no overtime would be paid on work for the missiles project.

—SENATOR WILLIAM E. JENNER

### *Sharing Our Science*

Theoretically, the Eisenhower-endorsed Atomic Energy plan could be used to set up big and little atomic powers throughout the world. Mr. Strauss has said this is not the administration's intention, but the law which Chairman Strauss proposed to Congress says:

"The President *may* authorize the commission . . . to transfer by sale, lease, loan or donation to that nation . . . special nuclear material for . . . production of, or use in atomic weapons or utilization facilities for military applications . . . *whenever the President determines* that the . . . transfer . . . will not constitute an unreasonable risk . . . while such other nation is participating with the U.S. pursuant to *an international arrangement* by substantial and material contributions to the mutual defense and security . . ."

# OIL-and the DARDANELLES

by Charles Wellington Furlong

EDITOR'S NOTE: *For nearly half a century Colonel Furlong has been a leading American protagonist for Turkey and its people.*

*His is a long-held belief in Turkey's renaissance.*

*His consistent contention of the increasingly vital importance of the Zone of the Straits, of Turkey's determination to defend them, and the fulfillment of his prediction that they are Russia's main geo-political goal, are now being substantiated.*

*He served as an intelligence officer in the Balkans, Turkey and the Middle East.*

TURKEY still stands astride the Dardanelles as guardian of the world's most vital waterway and gateway of three continents. In World War I, Turkey proved her ability to prevent Allied ships from getting into the Black Sea, as well as Russian ships from getting out of it. Turkey's importance as an ally, in the event of war between Soviet and the NATO powers, is obvious. Control of the Dardanelles by Russia could prevent entrance into the Black Sea and all surface threats of attack against the Soviet economic heartland to its north. It would also permit the

