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**FROM**

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**WILLIAM E. B. DUBOIS**

**FILE #: 100-99729**

A selection of pages from the FBI File on William E.B. Du Bois File #: 100-99729

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Part 1 of 5 105 pages dated from 5/1/1942 to 7/23/1951

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Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>ATLANTA, GEORGIA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11-12-42</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8-4; 9-10, 11, 12, 15, 18, 28; 10-26-42</b>	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
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TITLE <b>WILLIAM EDWARD BUREHARDT DUBOIS</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - J CUSTODIAL DETENTION.</b>
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP  
DATE 11/18/80

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS**

[REDACTED] advised subject is Professor at Atlanta University and considered to be one of most outstanding and competent negroes in Atlanta, that several talks were heard to be made by the subject but he did not say anything to indicate he was subversive, that while not a member of the Communist Party he was in sympathy with the Southern Negro Congress. Writings of subject in book "Dusk of Dawn", edited 1940, reflect mention of Japan's defeat of Russia as giving rise to fear of colored revolt against white exploitation. In this book he writes that he is not a Communist but that the basic American negro creed is the ultimate triumph of some form of socialism the world over. Subject's aim is to improve the status of the whole negro group. In this book he wrote "I tried to say to the American negro.....'you must put behind your demands, not simply American negroes, but West Indians and Africans and all the colored races in the world.

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**REFERENCE:** Report of [REDACTED] dated July 29, 1942, at Charlotte, North Carolina.

**DETAILS:** AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

[REDACTED] disclosed that the subject's address in Atlanta is 223 Chestnut Street, SW and that he has another property address at 2302 Montebello Terrace, Baltimore, Maryland. [REDACTED] he is 71 years of age, married with his wife as dependent. His social and economic characteristics are good. His employment is said to be Atlanta [REDACTED]

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 DATE OF REVIEW 7/1/80  
 Reviewer [REDACTED]

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University where he has been a professor of Sociology for six years. His income is approximately \$4500 per year and his net worth is estimated to be several thousands of dollars. [REDACTED]

the information was obtained that the subject was formerly employed by a newspaper in New York City for several years and returned to Atlanta six years ago. In June, 1936 he was appointed editor of the Encyclopedia "Negro" and since that time has been devoting a part of his time to compiling this encyclopedia. He has some income from that source but informants however do not know the amount.

He is highly recommended by his employers and is considered to be respectable and is said to own a home in Baltimore, Maryland at the address stated above.

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[REDACTED] was contacted as to further information but was unable to offer same. He stated that he believed the subject to be a radical in his attitude on the racial and negro question. He also said that he had heard that the subject may have played a prominent part in the riot in Tulsa, Oklahoma several years ago in which a number of negroes were killed. He stated that it was discovered that the subject was headed to New York from Tulsa, Oklahoma the day after the riot occurred. He was unable to offer any information as to the subversive activities of the subject in Atlanta.

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The following investigation was conducted by [REDACTED] in a memorandum submitted by him on September 18, 1942

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in which he stated that he had contacted [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had stated that the subject is a Professor at Atlanta University and is considered to be one of the most outstanding and prominent negroes in Atlanta. [REDACTED]

This informant also advised that the subject is frequently called upon by negro lodges and Civic organizations to make addresses, that he had heard him make several talks but had never heard him say anything which would indicate that he is subversive.

5 The subject according to this informant, while not a member of the Communist Party was one who was known to be in sympathy with the Southern Negro Youth Congress and who had contributed money to this Congress. The informant added that she had no definite information which would indicate that the subject knew the Southern Negro Youth Congress was dominated by Communists but she believed he would have such knowledge inasmuch as he is an intelligent man. This informant concluded that she would make a special effort to find out when the subject was to speak next and would be in attendance at his talk in an effort to ascertain whether he was spreading propaganda through his speeches.

In order to obtain some indication of the subject's attitude and tendencies in foreign sympathies the writer read parts of "Dusk of Dawn", a book edited by the writer in 1940. This book was copyrighted in 1940 by Harcourt, Brace and Company, Incorporated and is an essay toward an autobiography of a race concept. It also contains the writer's autobiography.

Information was contained in this book that the subject was born February 23, 1868 at Great Barrington, Massachusetts and that his ancestral family was divided into whites, blacks and mulattoes, most of them being mulattoes. The subject wrote and published a number of books from 1899 through 1940 most of which dealt with the problems of the negro race.

The following are quotations from the book, "Dusk of Dawn" edited by the subject on the date mentioned above:

On Page 232, "It is evident too that the defeat of Russia by Japan had given rise to a fear of colored revolt against white exploitation."

On Page 246, referring to the first world war, "Then came the refusal to allow colored soldiers to volunteer into the army; but we are

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consoled by saying 'Why should we want to fight for America or America's friends and how sure could we be that America's enemies were our enemies too?' "

Page 255, "Today I do not know; and I doubt if the triumph of Germany in 1918 could have had worse results than the triumph of the Allies. Possibly passive resistance of my twelve millions to any war activity might have saved the world for black and white. Almost certainly such a proposal on my part would have fallen short and perhaps slaughtered the American negro body and soul. I do not know. I am puzzled."

Page 256, referring to JOEL SPINGAIN, of the NAACP, "It was due to his advice and influence that I became during the World War nearer to feeling myself a real and full American than ever before or since."

Page 266, Anti-Lynching bill, 1924, died with the filibuster in the United States Senate, "It was not until years after that I knew what killed that anti-lynching bill. It was a bargain between the South and the West. By the bargain, lynching was let to go on uncurbed by federal Law, on condition that the Japanese be excluded from the United States."

Page 52, "Europe was determined to dominate China and all but succeeded in dividing it between the chief white nations, when Japan stopped the process."

Page 301, speaking of program for assisting negroes economically, "I stood, as it seemed to me, between paths diverging to extreme Communism and violence on the one hand and extreme reaction toward plutocracy on the other."

Page 302, "I am not and was not a Communist. I do not believe in the dogma of inevitable revolution in order to right economic wrong. On the other hand I believed and still believe that KARL MARX was one of the greatest men of modern times and that he put his fingers squarely upon our difficulties when he said that economic foundations, the way in which men earn their living, are the determining factors in the development of civilization and the basic pattern of culture."

Page 304, "The whole set of the White world in America, in Europe and in the World was too determinedly against racial equality to give power and persuasiveness to our agitation. I tried to say to the American negro ..... 'You must put your demands not simply to American negroes but West Indians, Africans and all the colored races in the world.'"

Page 320, referring to the basic negro creed, "we believe in the ultimate triumph of some form of socialism the world over; that is, common ownership and control of the means of production and equality of income."

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The writings in this book indicate that the subject is a socialist and does not claim to be a Communist. He appears to favor equality between the white and colored races and the primary purpose of his efforts is the advancement of the colored people.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

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TITLE <b>WILLIAM EDWARD BUREHARDT DUBOIS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - J. CUSTODIAL DETENTION</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**CHARLES STELZLE**, Presbyterian Minister and founder of the Labor Temple, 242 East 14 Street, New York City, died February 27, 1941. Address of 175 West 137 Street is that of the **EMMA RAWSON HOUSE, Y.W.C.A.**, New York City. **CHARLES STELZLE, INC.** publicity office being run by one **RUTH TAYLOR** who states organization is interested in labor matters but is not Communistic in viewpoint.

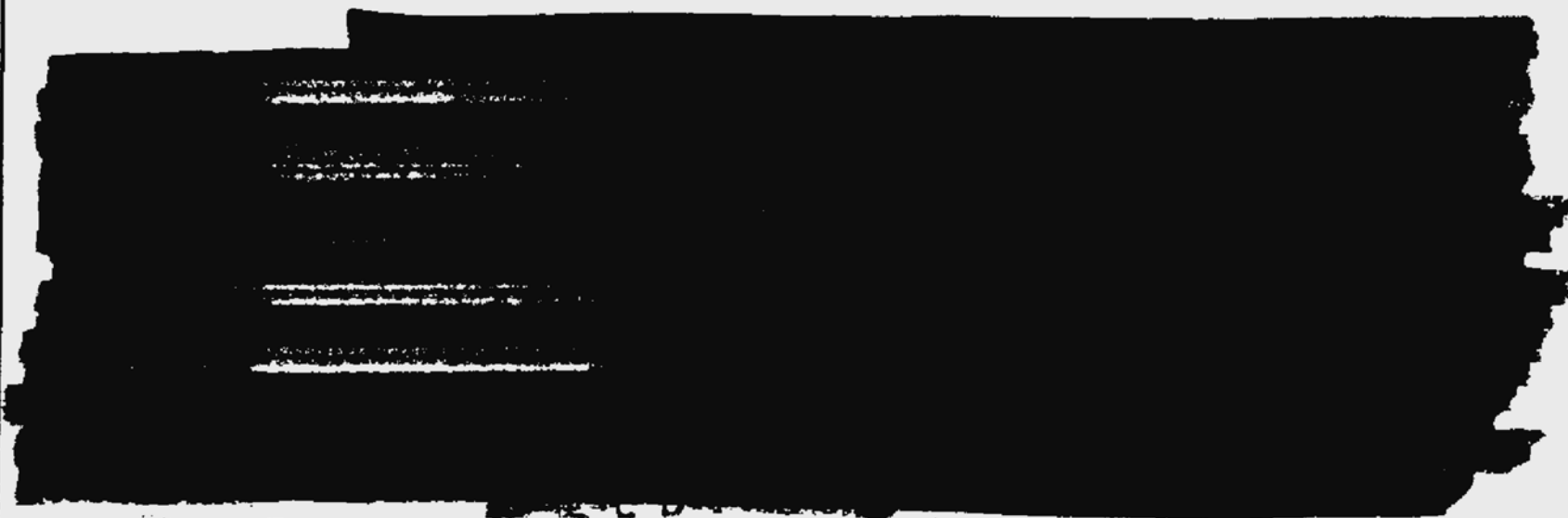
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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 11/12/42 at Atlanta, Georgia.  
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 5/1/42 at New York City.

**DETAILS:**

AT NEW YORK CITY:



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[REDACTED] observed that during the investigations in the colored area of New York City subject's name is frequently mentioned in conversations as one of the leading figures of the colored race in the educational field. Accordingly, [REDACTED] has availed himself of the opportunity to question individuals as to DUBOIS' tendencies relative to the international situation and in no instance has DUBOIS been referred to other than as a loyal American citizen.

[REDACTED] states that while reviewing exhibits in the [REDACTED] as obtained from the [REDACTED] there was noted a pamphlet suggesting the newspaper writers and journalists of the negro members

[REDACTED]

be contacted in order that there might be a better understanding between the negroes of America and the Japanese people. This suggestion was prompted because writers such as DUBOIS and others, after visiting Japan, had written favorable articles concerning that country.

[REDACTED]

In view of this report and the reference report of Special Agent [REDACTED] no further investigation is being conducted.

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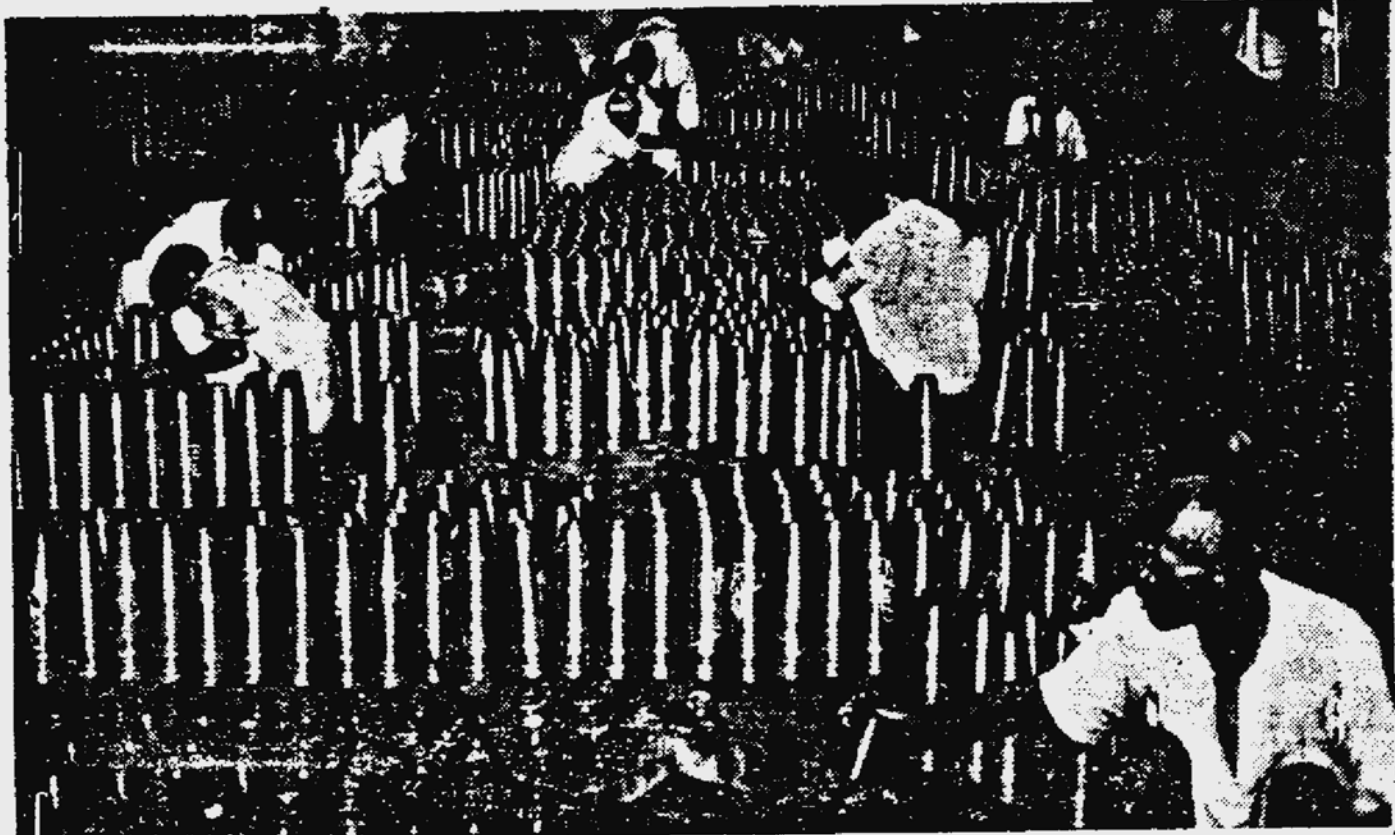
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# Dr. Du Bois' 'Color and Democracy' Traces Path to Colonial Freedom

With the defeat of German Fascism, the colored and colonial question assumes decisive importance in the war against Japanese Fascism. Dr. Du Bois deals with this urgent problem in his new book reviewed by James W. Ford.



**COLOR AND DEMOCRACY**, *Colony and Peace*, by W. E. B. Du Bois. Harcourt, Brace and Company, \$7.00.

Reviewed by  
**JAMES W. FORD**

**D**R. DU BOIS raises here one of the most crucial questions of war and peace. The colonial question assumes decisive importance for the prosecution of the war against Japanese Fascism.

Dr. Du Bois devotes the first chapter of his book to the unofficial negotiations of the big powers at Dumbarton Oaks and he says that the guiding purpose of that conference was to stop war by organization of the most powerful nations on earth "with varying histories and ideals" against

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October 6, 1950

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I'm a strong believer in free speech, but the enclosed clipping from the New York Times reports a speech that seems to me to be subversive to a degree that makes my blood boil.

If your men have already picked this up, please forgive me for bothering you with it.

If you feel that it belongs in the realm of free speech and that no action should be taken, please forgive me, and throw this in the waste basket.

I think that you and your men are doing a wonderful job, but oh, how I wish we could squelch some of the people who are talking like this Du Bois.

Sincerely yours,

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### DU BOIS TELLS HARLEM ONLY U. S. WANTS WAR

A vehement attack on the Government of the United States as the only one in the world that wanted war, and on the Republicans and Democrats for their "bipartisan policy of war" was made last night by Dr. William E. B. Du Bois, American Labor party candidate for United States Senator.

Dr. Du Bois addressed 1,500 persons at a campaign rally in the Golden Gate Ballroom, Lenox Avenue and 142d Street. Much of his long speech was devoted to a social history of Harlem as the focus of Negro progress in the last hundred years. Dr. Du Bois made a reputation as historian and writer before becoming active in leftist politics.

"Of all nations today," the 80-year-old professor charged, "the United States alone wants war, forces other nations to fight, and asks you and me to impoverish ourselves, give up health and schools, sacrifice our sons to a Jim-crow army, and commit suicide for a world war that nobody wants but the rich Americans who profit by it."

With a scornful reference to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Dr. Du Bois declared: "Let us stop the antics of the Wild Man of Tokyo who is determined of his own will to fight China and Russia, and the Eisenhowers who declare openly 'we can lick the world.'"

Paul D. Ross, A. L. P. Mayoralty candidate, told the meeting that when he served at City Hall the facts concerning police graft were an open secret. He called for a special session of the Legislature and demanded that Governor Dewey order a new "Seabury investigation."

John T. McManus, Labor party candidate for Governor, attacked the legislative record of Walter A. Lynch, the Democratic candidate, as anti-labor. He said there was as much chance of getting civil rights out of Governor Dewey "as you would get out of voting for a Halloween pumpkin head."

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On January 15, 1951, [redacted] advised that [redacted] furnished information to the effect that Professor W.E.B. DuBois was one of the Americans elected to the Praesidium of the World Peace Congress at Warsaw.

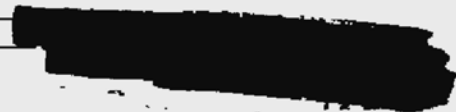


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WILLIAM EDWARD BURHARDT DU BOIS, SM-C.

CAPTIONED PEACE INFORMATION CENTER,

WASH AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER FOR MARCH TWO CARRIES STORY THAT DR. DU BOIS

MARRIED SHIRLEY GRAHAM OF ST. ALBANS, NY, IN NY FEB TWENTYSEVEN AND WAS

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New York, New York  
May 11, 1951

Director, FBI

Attention: [REDACTED]

Re: INFORMATION RECEIVED  
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W. E. B. Du Bois

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to New York teletype of May 10, 1951.

Enclosed herewith are two photostatic copies of the catalogue described in referenced teletype.

Very truly yours,  
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ITEMS CLIPPED FROM DAILY WORKER AND THE WORKER

FROM February 6, 1951 through May 6, 1951 concerning  
DOCTOR W. E. B. DUBOIS, Indictment, etc.:

- n 1. DAILY WORKER, 2-6-51  
200 NOTABLES SPONSOR DINNER FOR DU BOIS.
2. DAILY WORKER, 2-7-51  
DU BOIS TO SPEAK AT RALLY AGAINST ARMING OF NAZIS.
3. THE WORKER, 2-11-51  
DR. W. E. B. DUBOIS INDICTED FOR ADVOCATING PEACE,  
DU BOIS: 'GOV'T CAN'T MAKE PEACE ALIEN.' (Page #1)
4. THE WORKER, 2-11-51  
PILGRIMAGE FOR PEACE....  
TREK TO WASHINGTON MARCH 1st WILL ASK \$64 QUESTION.
5. THE WORKER, 2-11-51  
A RECORD OF SCHOLARSHIP AND POLITICAL LEADERSHIP  
(By Mel Fiske) (Page #3)
6. THE WORKER, 2/11/51  
DUBOIS, 4 OTHERS INDICTED FOR ADVOCATING PEACE.  
) Pages 3 and 11.)
7. DAILY WORKER, 2/16/51  
MINN. MEETING PLEDGES 100,000 PEACE BALLOTS.  
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8. DAILY WORKER, 2/16/51  
1,400 GREET DU BOIS AT BOSTON RALLIES.
9. DAILY WORKER, 2/19/51  
SET 1,500 GOAL HERE FOR PEACE CRUSADE.
10. DAILY WORKER, 2/19/51  
DU BOIS GIVES THE RECORD OF HIS PEACE ADVOCACY.  
)Page #8)
11. DAILY WORKER, 2/19/51  
ALP CALLS RALLY WEDNESDAY TO DEFEND DU BOIS.  
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12. DAILY WORKER! 2/21/51  
DU BOIS DINNER TO BE HELD IN HARLEM FRIDAY.

13. DAILY WORKER, 2/21/51  
DU BOIS SPEAKS TONIGHT AT GOLDEN GATE RALLY.
14. DAILY WORKER, 2/21/51  
HARLEM PROTESTS INDICTMENT OF ... DU BOIS.  
(Advertisement for Rally held on 2/21/51)
15. ~~DAILY WORKER~~, 2/22/51  
LARGE TURNOUT SEEN FOR MARCH 15 PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON  
(Pages 2 and 9)
16. DAILY WORKER, ~~###~~ 2/23/51  
2,500 IN HARLEM CHEER DU BOIS.  
Pages 3 and 9.
17. ~~DAILY WORKER~~, 2/26/51  
JEWISH LABOR COUNCIL BACKS PEACE CRUSADE .
18. DAILY WORKER, 2/26/51  
PEACE CRUSADE... ENDORSED ON WEST COAST.  
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19. DAILY WORKER, 2/26/51  
PEACE IS THERE AT TRIBUTE TO DR. DU BOIS.  
(Pages 3 and 9)
20. DAILY WORKER, 3/2/51  
'COURIER' EDITOR HITS INDICTMENT OF DU BOIS.
21. DAILY WORKER, 3/12/51  
LOVETT AND DU BOIS TO ADDRESS MASS PEACE PILGRIMAGE TO CAPITAL.
22. DAILY WORKER, 3/14/51  
SPECIAL TRAINS TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON THURSDAY.
23. DAILY WORKER, 3/15/51  
LOUISVILLE DEFENDER SAYS DU BOIS VICTIM OF HYSTERIA.
24. DAILY WORKER, 3/22/51  
CLEVELAND GROUPS HIT DU BOIS INDICTMENT.
25. DAILY WORKER, 4/11/51  
SEVEN FUR LOCALS PROTEST INDICTMENT OF DR. DU BOIS.
26. DAILY WORKER, 4/16/51  
SET UP NATIONAL GROUP TO DEFEND DOCTOR DU BOIS.
27. DAILY WORKER, 4/18/51  
OPEN DRIVE TO DISMISS ACTION AGAINST DU BOIS.
28. DAILY WORKER, 4/23/51  
WHITE STUDENTS JOIN DR. DU BOIS SUPPORTERS.

29. DAILY WORKER, 4/25/51  
FIVE PEACE LEADERS FILE AFFIDAVIT ON INDICTMENT.
30. DAILY WORKER, 4/26/51  
DU BOIS ATTENDS PEACE CENTER SUIT TOMORROW.
31. DAILY WORKER, 4/30/51  
NAACP YOUTH LEADER URGES DU BOIS DEFENSE.  
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32. DAILY WORKER, 4/30/51  
SOUTHERN FIGHT GROUPS AGAINST FRAUDS: McGEE, PATTERSON,  
DU BOIS DEFENDED.  
(Page #5)
33. DAILY WORKER, 5/2/51  
QUICK ACTION URGENT AS GOV'T RUSHES DU BOIS TRIAL.
34. DAILY WORKER, 5/2/51  
CHICAGO UNIVERSITY PEACE BODY BACKS DU BOIS.
35. DAILY WORKER, 5/4/51  
FISK STUDENTS PROTEST TRIAL OF DR. DU BOIS.
36. DAILY WORKER, 5/6/51  
SOUTHERN STUDENTS FORM DU BOIS DEFENSE GROUP.
37. THE WORKER, 5/6/51  
HEARING SHOWS BIAS IN PEACE LEADERS' TRIAL.

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End of articles re: Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois for this

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October 24, 1951

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover IN PERSON  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a pamphlet which I found in the washroom of the building located at the above address. I picked it up and glanced through it and thought it looked like you-know-whose propoganda, so rather than let someone else read and perhaps swallow it I took it along with me.

Readers are urged on the back cover to write to Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, which makes me wonder if he is sympathetic to the unholy cause of you-know-whom-I-mean.....Communist-inspired so-called Americans.

Page 3 of the pamphlet is my clue to my suspicions. I have met absolutely no one in this Country who doesn't know just what crowd is advocating (secretly) force to get what they want if they can't do it by "sleight of hand"...or of mouth. No one but a deluded person would think the United States is looking for and wanting war! That is, no one, but a deluded person or one of those foreign or foreign-paid devils.

I know nothing of Mr. DuBois whatever, nor whether his cause is just, but judging from the wording of this pamphlet by his champions, I would think they would bear watching by your fine organization.

Sincerely,

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cc - Phil  
10-30-51  
JWD*

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*"It is a curious thing that I am called upon to defend myself against criminal charges for openly advocating the one thing all people want—PEACE."*

—W. E. B. DU BOIS

### SHAME OF A NATION

Five American citizens may go to jail for five years because they circulated information about peace activities in our country and throughout the world. They are the distinguished 83-year-old scholar, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Mrs. Elizabeth Moos, Kyle Elkin, Abbott Simon, and Sylvia Soloff.

Their right to speak for peace must be upheld. Readers of this pamphlet are urged to write to U.S. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath to quash the indictment against Dr. Du Bois and his associates in the former Peace Information Center. Please send copies of such letters, telegrams, resolutions, together with contributions for their defense, to

SHIRLEY GRAHAM, *Treasurer*

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO DEFEND  
DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS AND ASSOCIATES  
IN THE PEACE INFORMATION CENTER

16-18 West 29th Street • New York 10, N. Y.

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# I take my stand FOR peace



— W. E. B. Du Bois

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March 25, 1956

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Sirs:

What information do you have  
available to the public, concerning  
Communist or Communist front  
membership or activities of Dr.  
William Edward Burghardt Du Bois,  
William Edward Burghardt Du Bois  
noted Negro author?

Thank you,

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June 4, 1957

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In addition to the above, the following persons were identified in her testimony as prominent in meetings of the organization. All of these individuals are suspected or reputed communists, according to the witness, although she had no personal knowledge of their CP connections.

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W. E. B. DuBois  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/26/57

FROM : SAC, WFO

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Attached hereto are copies of a blank memorandum dated 11/26/57, and captioned Dr. W. E. BURGHARDT DuBOIS.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DR. WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS  
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RE: DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS  
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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made information available in August, 1958, revealing that Dr. William E. B. DuBois and his wife had left on a trip that would take them half way around the world. Their itinerary calls for visits to Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union, China and Ghana, Africa.

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"The Worker", a United States east coast Communist newspaper, in an editorial on page two, column four, of its issue of March 2, 1958, captioned, "Happy Birthday", reflected the following concerning Dr. DuBois:

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On March 2, 1958, hundreds of Americans, negro and white, will gather at the Hotel Roosevelt to pay tribute to DuBois, regarded by many as the greatest living American. Who can measure the achievements of DuBois who has dedicated a long life to the economic, social, political and intellectual unshackling of his people and all such peoples. As a scholar his works have become classics in their field. He was mentioned as a founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, organizer of the Pan-African Congress, Teacher, Editor, Novelist, fighter for peace, advocate of Socialism and champion of liberation everywhere. At 90 years of age he is an inspiration and guide to millions throughout the world.

Dr. DuBois is described as follows:

Race	Negro
Birth data	Born 2/23/68, Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Height	5'9"
Weight	150-155 lbs.
Complexion	Medium brown
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Gray, mixed with black, curly
Peculiarities	Wears pointed goatee
Home address	31 Grace Court Brooklyn, New York



THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Date: September 25, 1958  
To: Director, FBI  
From: [REDACTED]  
Subject: WILLIAM E. B. DUBOIS  
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captioned subject, a well known member of the Communist  
Party - USA, formerly the head of the Communist front Peace  
Center in New York City, [REDACTED]

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DATE: 11/18/59

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memorandum reflecting information received on November 12,  
1959, from [REDACTED]

This information relates to a function

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co-sponsored by the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF) and the Afro-American Heritage Association (AAHA), in honor of the 42nd Anniversary of the Russian Revolution and the 26th Anniversary of the founding of diplomatic relations between the United States and the U.S.S.R. This function was held on November 11, 1959 at 32 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois. The featured speakers at this function were Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS who spoke on the subject "Co-Existence, Colonialism, and Peace", and MITROFAN P. FEDORIN, a first secretary of the USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C.

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# Memorandum

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TO  
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FROM

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729)

DATE: 3/24/60

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SUBJECT:

WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT

DU BOIS

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Concerning William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, the  
"New York Times" issue of May 4, 1959, page three,  
contained an article under the date, Moscow, May  
3, 1959, which was concerned with the reporting  
that Du Bois was the third American to win the  
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in part, as follows: "I have never been a member  
of the Communist Party"....."but, I think  
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to Executive Order 10450.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729)  
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS  
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The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C., revealed on June 9, 1960, that William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, born February 23, 1868, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, was issued Passport Number 228 5216 on June 7, 1960. These records revealed that Du Bois was a resident of 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York. According to these records, he then planned to leave New York City on June 20, 1960, via air transportation for three months duration. According to these records, Du Bois then planned to visit Ghana for the Inaugural Ceremonies of the Republic of Ghana. *fu*

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Concerning William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, the "New York Times" issue of May 4, 1959, page three, contained an article under the date, Moscow, May 3, 1959, which was concerned with the reporting that Du Bois was the third American to win the Lenin Peace Prize and the article quoted Du Bois, in part, as follows: "I have never been a member of the Communist Party"....."but, I think Communism is the best system for all countries after this trip."..... *u*

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. *u*

On May 13, 1959, a [REDACTED] *c*

[REDACTED] discussing the presentation of the Lenin Peace Prize to Du Bois, expressed his desire that maximum use be made of Du Bois. *u*

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Physical Descriptions

Name	William Edward Burghardt
Race	Du Bois
Sex	Negro
	Male

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DU BOIS is of an extreme age, 92 years. He is an active writer and has access to the pages of several subversive publications including "The Worker". His wife is also an active writer who has access to the pages of several such publications. She is also under consideration for becoming the editor of a new CP instigated publication which is to publish topics concerning Negroes and related subjects. Both DU BOIS and his wife have published articles concerning racial topics in the past. DU BOIS was one of the founders of the NAACP. DU BOIS is alleged to be a "champion" for equality among races and therefore [REDACTED]

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Subject on SI. He is well-known Negro author and educator, and has long history of association with communist front organizations. He is presently on a trip abroad, attending the inauguration of the new government of Ghana, by invitation.

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#### W.E.B. Du Bois: a chronology 1934 to 1963

- 1934 returns to Atlanta University as Head, Department of Sociology; publishes *Black Reconstruction*.
- 1944 returns to NAACP as Director of Publicity and Research.
- 1945 attends founding conference of the United Nations in San Francisco as representative of the NAACP; petitions the UN to endorse racial equality and to bring to a close the colonial era; attends the 5<sup>th</sup> Pan-African Congress, in Manchester, England aimed at the economic, intellectual and political cooperation of the African countries and the end of imperial rule.
- 1948 serves as co-Chairman of the Council of African Affairs.
- 1949 attends the World Congress of the Partisans of Peace in Paris; the Congress features prominent delegates to promote the further unification and coordination of the forces fighting against the threat of war and cold war militarism; the Congress is perceived by the US as Communist inspired.
- 1950 serves as chairman of the Peace Information Center in New York; the center is the US sponsor for the Stockholm Peace Petition, the international appeal to governments around the world to ban all nuclear weapons; is indicted as an alleged 'foreign agent' for refusing to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938.
- 1951 acquittal; case is dismissed due to unsupported allegations; he is 83.
- 1958 passport (revoked as a result of his 1951 trial) returned and at the age of 90 he extensively tours Russia and China.
- 1959 awarded the Lenin Peace Prize for 'strengthening world peace'.
- 1961 joins the Communist Party of the United States, incensed by the Supreme Court's upholding of the 1950 McCarran Act; at the invitation from President Kwame Nkrumah to edit the *Encyclopedia Africana* takes up residence in Accra, Ghana.
- 1963 becomes a citizen of Ghana; dies on August 27<sup>th</sup> (the eve of the March on Washington on August 28<sup>th</sup>); he was 95.

