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above all!



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“Even the Security of our Country becomes meaningless if, to maintain it, we abandon our American way of life based on the civil liberties guaranteed by the Constitution. *This, above all, we must preserve!*”

In the United States,
there is only one national,
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ganization devoted *solely*
and *wholly* to furthering
the democratic way of life
through the preservation of
civil liberties —

The American Civil



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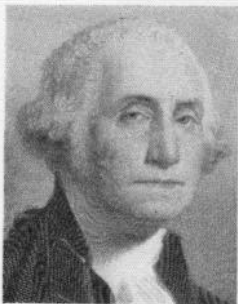
- (1) Government by the people, grounded upon freedom of inquiry and expression—speech, press, assembly, religion—*for everybody*;
- (2) specific rights guaranteed to the people, such as due process and fair trial—*for everybody*;
- (3) equality before the law—*for everybody*, regardless of race, color, creed, position or political opinions.



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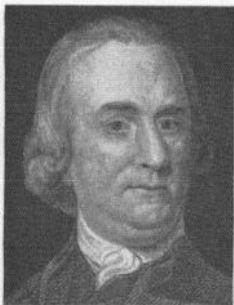
"The preservation of the *sacred fire of liberty* and the destiny of the republican model of government, are justly considered as deeply and finally staked on the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people."

—George Washington

"*Equal and exact justice to all men . . . freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of person under the protection of habeas corpus; and trials by juries impartially selected — these form the bright constellation which has gone before us.*"

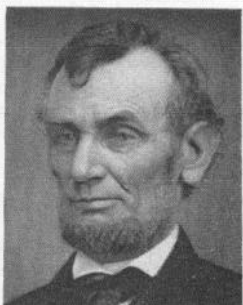
—Thomas Jefferson

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"Driven from every other corner of the earth, *freedom of thought and private judgment* in matters of conscience, direct their course to this happy country as their last asylum."

—*Samuel Adams*



"I feel you do not fully comprehend the danger of abridging the liberties of the people. A government had better go to the very extreme of toleration than do aught that could be construed into an interference with the common rights of the citizen."

—*Abraham Lincoln*

ON THE RECORD:

In the past 30 years, the Union has been active wherever constitutional rights have been threatened; in the Sacco-Vanzetti and Scottsboro cases; the Scopes "evolution" trial, the Mayor Hague free speech case. It challenged successfully Post Office censorship, labor injunctions and "yellow-dog" contracts. It defended employers' free speech in union relations and the conscientious rights of individuals under the Selective Service Act.

In recent years, it upheld rights of Japanese-Americans during wartime relocations, investigated the background of the Peekskill riots; attacked successfully in the U.S. Supreme Court, segregation of Negroes in educational and public facilities.

No matter how unpopular the cause or staggering the task, the Union, in investigating any violation of liberty, remained alert to rising threats to academic freedom and it continues to work for changes in the government's loyalty-security program so that fair treatment will be accorded to all individuals.

Today,

Civil Liberties
face this great
challenge:

To maintain a
Free Nation of
Free People *and*
the Security of
our Country!



This is the deep concern of those loyal citizens—now more than 16,000 throughout the country, plus nearly 800 lawyers who act for the Union in court cases, on a volunteer basis—who have banded together for liberty, justice and defense as members of the American Civil Liberties Union!

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